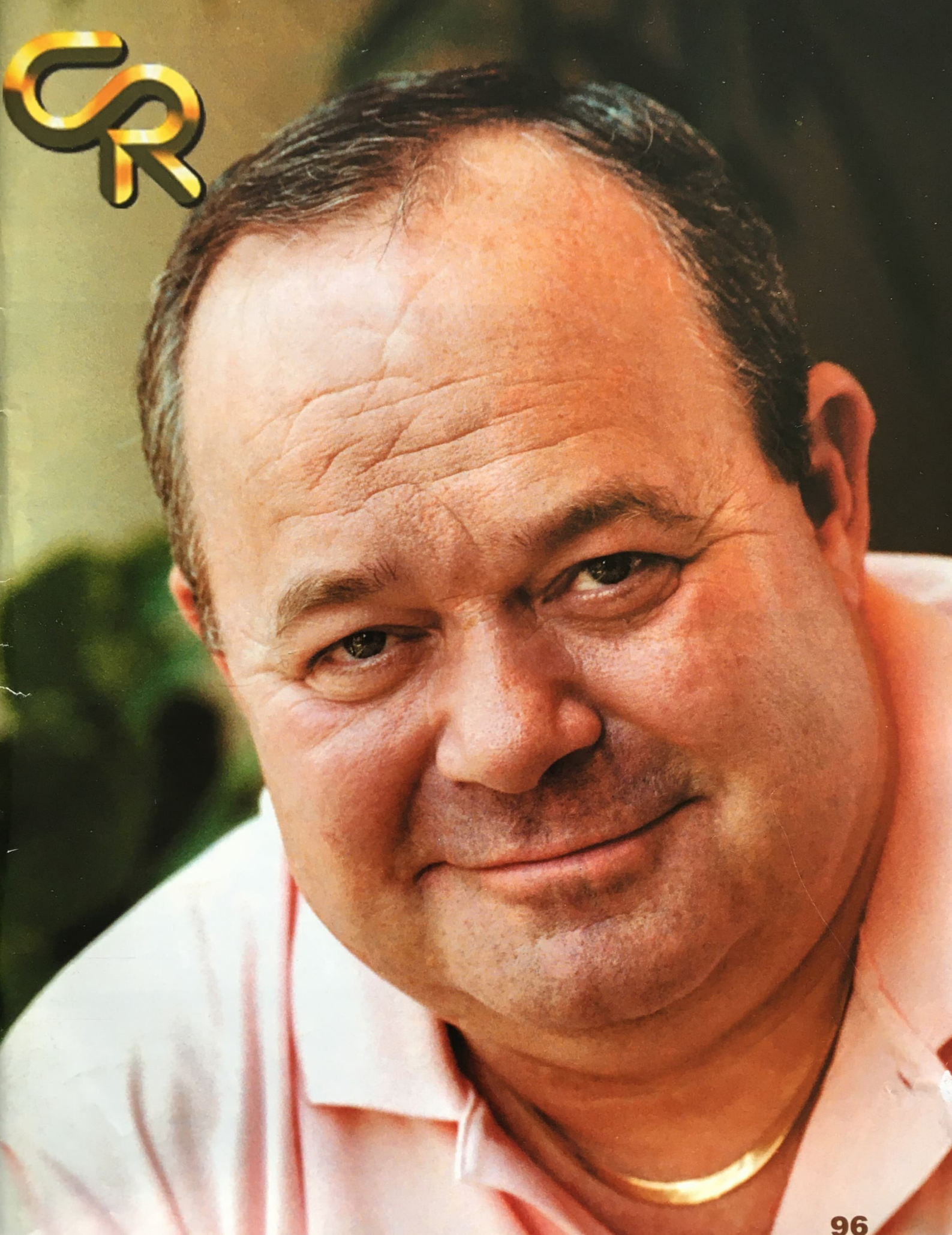

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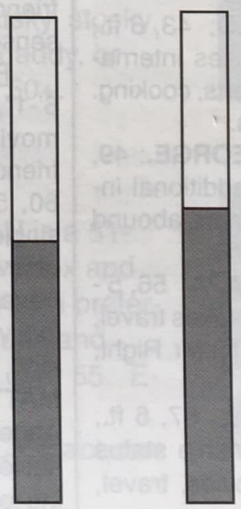

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MODELS

FIRST COVER - **COEMAN**: 52, 5'-10", 245#, Midwest, single. Likes companionship, dining out, gardening, dogs and true friendship. Looking for an older chubby man, 55+ for monogamous relationship.

PAGE 2 - **PAIR OF JACKS**: Palm Springs, open relationship with third member (JIM). **COEMAN**: (See above). **NEW ORLEANS GEORGE**: 60, 5'-7", 168#, New Orleans, single. Likes leather, interesting people.

PAGE 13 - **MIAMI ED**: 69, 5'-9", 165#, Miami, open relationship. Likes mutual love making, all things oral. Looking for men over 60, slime to moderately husky. Like it both ways.

PAGE 14 - **BILRICO**: With BUZZ (one of our very first color cover models) for two years in a selectively open relationship. Likes furry bears, 50+ and versatile. He's a fine artist-painter on the west coast of Florida.

PAGE 15 - **OKIE CHUBBY**: 47, 5'-10", 350#, Oklahoma, single. Likes music, computers, science fiction. Looking for mature, honest, romantic man for friendship and possible relationship.

PAGE 16 - **LONDON GERALD.**: 46, 5'-8", 182#, London, single. Likes all sex. Looking for daddies, 60+.

PAGE 18 - **HARRY OF FT. LAUDERDALE.**: 70, 5'-11", 275#, Ft. Lauderdale, single. Likes young men.

PAGE 19 - **CHAZZTOO**: 65, 5'-9", 185#, Florida, single. No more information offered.

PAGE 28 - **SQUEEKO**: 43, 6 ft., 225#, Denver, single. Likes international travel, mountain sports, cooking. Looking for diverse bears.

PAGE 29 - **TEXAS GEORGE.**: 49, 6'-1", 270#, Texas. No additional information offered, but rumors abound that he has found someone.

PAGE 30 - **TAMPA PAPA**: 56, 5'-10", 256#, Tampa, single. Likes travel, computers, men. Looking for Mr. Right, Mr. Right Now. Younger.

PAGE 31 -**AUTMYRS**: 57, 6 ft., 240#, Venice, FL, relationship status unknown. Likes golf, movies, travel, man sex. Looking for 40 to 99.

PAGE 32 - **TEXAS BILL:** 64, 5'-11", 240#, Dallas, single. Likes sports, travel. Looking for 25-40.

PAGE 33 - **JASE**: 28, 5'-8", 155#, Baton Rouge, LA, single. Likes older, stocky men. Looking for older, distinguished gray-haired man, 50-65 for a long-term relationship.

PAGE 34 - **PACIFIC FRANK**: 76, 6 ft., 300#, Pacific N.W., single. Looking for younger men as friends first.

PAGE 35 - **RAMON**: 53, 5'-9", 210#, Miami, open relationship. Likes older men with facial hair, art, traveling.

PAGE 36 - **CIGAR TOP**: 53, 5'-10", 200#, Los Angeles, open relationship. Likes versatile men with very open minds. Looking for younger/older, comfortable in their own skin. **HARDY**: 63, 170 cm, 74 kg, Romania, open relationship. Likes travel, good food, music, contact with people. **PALM SPRINGS AQUARIUS**: 70, 5'-10", 175#, Palm Springs, single. Likes cooking and entertaining, music, theater, good conversation, quiet evenings at home. Looking for masculine friends or LTR, 40 to 60, thinner to 215#. E-mail: Aquarius70inPS@aol.com

PAGE 37 - **SPACEMAN**: 32, 1'75, 80 kg, Madrid, open relationship. Likes sports, theater, cinema, reading books, friends, travel, music. Looking for men 60-80, chubbies, bottoms, friendlys.

PAGE 38 - **BUCK**: 84, 5'-11", 280#, S.F. Bay Area, single. Likes cooking, painting, quiet evenings with friends. Looking for a nice man with a sense of humor.

PAGE 39- **LAS VEGAS MIKE**: 64, 6'-1", 233#, Las Vegas, single. Likes movies, music, plays. Looking for friends. **GERMAN BEAR HUNTER**: 60, 5'-11", 190#, Central Germany, single. Likes hairy, big-bellied guys, bear men, mustaches, beards, balds, travel, reading, classical music, hosting visitors. Looking for masculine, kind, stocky bearmen, 40-65. **WALLY MATTHEWS**: 71, 5'-10", 190#, Los Angeles, open relationship. Likes versatile men with open attitudes. Looking for like-minded men. **VICTOR THE BLUE BIRD**: 5-'8", 206#, Mideast, single. Likes photography, art, cryptology. Looking for friends.

PAGE 40- **KENTUCKY PATRICK**: 52, 5'-9", 220#, Kentucky, single. Likes men 25-45. Looking for LTR with someone willing to be faithful. **FLORIDA SON**: 30, 5'-7", 180#, Ft. Lauderdale, single. Likes yard sales, flea markets, antiques, the company of older gentlemen over the age of 50. Currently enjoying life and not looking for a long-term relationship. But you never know. E-mail: Flson4dad@aol.com. **HOT ACTION**: 75, 5'-8", 153#, Southeast U.S., single. Likes younger. **NUTRASWEET DADDY**: 73, 5'-10", 220#, Palm Springs, open relationship. Likes tournament bridge, singing. Looking for 20 to 50, slim, good build, energetic.

PAGE 41- **CYBER**: 57, 5'-9", 190#, Florida, open relationship. Likes everything. Looking for friends and lovers. **R.L.**: 50, 5'-9", 215#, Houston, relationship status unknown. Likes older men. Looking for his age or older man. **HOUSTON DAVID**: 47, 5'-11", 190#, Houston, relationship status unknown. Likes mature men. Looking for a fun time with the right one. Likes **CAPTAIN CURT**: 66, 5'-9", 205#, single. Looking for younger, sincere, possible LTR, single.

PAGE 42 - **AUGIE**: 45, 5'-10", 195#, San Francisco, single. Likes travel, good food, soccer, music, mature men. Looking for burly to big man, 50+ for intimate relationship.

PAGE 43 -**GAR BEAR**: 53, 5'-10", 320#, Minneapolis, single. Likes action movies, sex, great food, funky art, wrestling, and country music. Looking for bears, bellies, biceps, bald heads, broad shoulders, and great smiles. Top guys, 25-60.

PAGE 44 - **CHRIS & MICHAEL OF BAVARIA**: 50/71, 5'-9"/5'-7", 230/235, Munich, closed relationship. Likes music, books. Looking for pen pals.

PAGE 45 -**HOUSTON EDDIE**: 64, 5'-10", 230#, Texas, relationship status unknown. Likes football and all sports, snow skiing. A man of few words.

PAGE 47 -**RENN**: 41, 75", 231#, Florida/Georgia/Tennessee, relationship status unknown. Likes flying, scuba, farming, animals, mountains, exercise, reading, and erudite, confident men. Looking for silver/gray/white-haired or bald men, intelligent and personable for LTR or long term friendship.

PAGE 48 -**TIGGER XXX**: 26, 6 ft., 190#, Jonesboro, GA, open relationship. Likes older, furry, chubby men.

PAGE 56 - **COEMAN**: (See bio for cover one)

PAGE 57 -**CALI BEAR**: 56, 5'-9", Sonoma, CA, single. Likes mature men of quality. Looking for love, laughter, bear snuggles.

PAGE 58 -**GARY MEACHAM**: 36, 5'-10", 175#, Pompano Beach, single. Likes old cars. Looking for older, chubby guys.

PAGE 59 - **CAPTAIN CURT**: (See bio for page 41)

PAGE 60 -**THE BOSS**: 73, 6'-2", 205#, Kansas City, single. Likes sports. Looking for younger man for relationship.

PAGE 61 - **FLORIDA LARRY**: 55, 5'-10", 180#, Florida, single. Likes camping in his "pop-up," biking, dancing, adventure and gym. Into passion, sincerity, conversations, humor. Looking for average guys with energy for friend/lover.

PAGE 62 -**JAMES & CARLOS**: 67/37, 5'-11"/5'-6", 185#/160#, Indiana/Mexico, open relationship. Like theater, film, music, books, travel, dining out. Looking for new friends.

PAGE 63 - **MOMO**: 70, ex-Israeli now living in Holland, single. Likes mature bears, e-mail, meeting travelers from afar. E-mail: momo@wanadoo.nl

PAGE 64 -**SCOUSE**: 44, 5'-10", 12 stone, U.K., single. Likes tennis, squash, cinema, restaurants, holidays, soccer. Looking for 50+, clean-shaven, white males, 5-4 to 6 ft.

PAGE 65 - **NET 69**: 34, 6 ft., 200#, Scotland, open relationship. Likes golf, football, travel, and stocky, hairy and masculine men, 55+. Looking for correspondence and new friendships. Ex-police and military especially welcome.

PAGE 66 - **RICHARD OF ESSEX**: 53, 5'-10", 200#, England, single. Likes swimming, reading, cycling, history, music, wine. Looking for intelligent, presentable, uncomplicated man under 35.

PAGE 67 - **THE ACCOUNTANT**: 68, 6 ft., 250#, New Orleans, relationship status unknown. Likes everything gentle and loving. Would enjoy hearing from person to visit within 6 driving hours. Not a good pan-pal. Nude pictures welcome.

PAGE 68 - **RIPSTER** : 69, 5'-11", Midwest, single. Likes masculine men under 55. Looking for friendship, possible LTR. E-mail: ripster@worldinter.net

PAGE 69 -**MOOSE**: 67, 6 ft., 210#, San Francisco, single. Likes masculine men, younger than himself. Looking for friendships.

PAGE 70 -**GREGORY**: 51, 5'-10", 215#, Michigan, single. Likes crafts, art, gardening. Looking for a TLC specialist, 30 years and up, and a good cuddly life with someone. E-mail: G48073@aol.com

PAGE 74 - **MICHAEL TEDDY BEAR**: 52, 5'-8", 220#, Florida, relationship status unknown. Likes arts, antiques, romantic evenings. Looking for LTR with honest, sincere, and horny man.

PAGE 75 & SECOND COVER - **JIM BEAR**: 49, 5'-10", 240#, D.C. Area, open relationship. Likes bears, both breathing and stuffed, meeting new people, his hubby of 19 years. He and hubby play well with others, and other bears play well with them.

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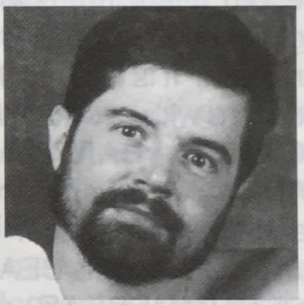
MIKE DEVEAU : 46, 5'-10", 220#, Palm Springs, single. He likes to have fun and is looking for other people to have fun with.



JOEL : 36, Austin, in an open relationship with CR model THOM. A master at outdoor nude photography. Looking for models in the South Texas area.

MANNY : 51, 6'-3", 245#, Maryland, single. Seriously looking for a long-term relationship with just the right mature, bearded, husky, stocky, hairy bear, daddy, or daddybear, 50+.

PHOTOMAN is a 51-year-old silverfox and bear hunter with preferences for burly and husky men over 55. E-mail: PhotoManCR@aol.com

dialogue

We receive a lot of mail, but the response to Gathering 2000 and Bruce's health problems was overpowering. In spite of the shortfall in attendance and Sheraton's very small pool, the volume of positive mail clearly indicates that this gathering was the best yet. And the legion of wonderful men who wrote to Bruce--well, what can I say but THANK YOU, from the bottom of our hearts. Since we would like to publish as much of this mail as possible, and since our magnificent photographers bombarded us with hundreds of awesome photographs from New Orleans, we have decided to stray temporarily from our usual mix of photos, artwork, dialogue, announcements, fiction and nonfiction. We'll get back to normal in CR 97.

NEW ORLEANS

Well, another great gathering has gone by the board. First I would like to thank PAT O'ROURKE and his friends for a great show that gave us a taste of Mardi Gras. Also, a thanks to TOMCAT for organizing the Quarter Qrawl and managing the D.J. Dancing. One of the highlights for us was the Quarter Qrawl. It is too bad that more didn't go with us. At ANOTHER CORNER BAR and BIG DADDY'S we were served free black beans and rice. At DD's (run by CR models BEARCLAW and GUMMEBEAR), we had chicken gumbo and salad. BEARCLAW organized a mass bun shoot out on the sidewalk, and later there was a Polarbear Buns contest inside. Later we went to THE MINT on Elysian Fields, where they served shrimp and a quiche, followed by a drag show. It was a nice afternoon, but the day wasn't over. We headed back to the hotel for the wonderful Mardi Gras costume show. To all the family at the gathering, we are looking forward to seeing you and I hope many others in Miami Beach. WRESTLER & GOLFER

Thank you very much for the Gathering 2000 in New Orleans. I was both a virgin to the gathering and to New Orleans. I had a great time. I always felt warm and welcome at whatever event I attended. I met some great people who I now correspond with via e-mail. By the way, it was so nice to see some of the models in person and know they are just like the rest of us: normal gay guys. TOMCAT is such a hoot to be around. Such a nice person. I look forward to Miami in 2001 at the Eden Roc. ER/ Texas

I would like to tell you that I had a wonderful time in New Orleans and to thank you and everyone else for their efforts. This was my second, and I had an even better time this year than last. You've probably heard it many times, but in my opinion, one can never hear enough good things. Thank you for everything you do. The magazine and the Gatherings have made a huge difference in my life and have opened up a whole new world to myself and others. Please never stop what you're doing. TALL TEXAN

This year I attended the Gathering in New Orleans for the first time, and it was better than I ever could have imagined. I was a little apprehensive about going, because I didn't know anyone, but I was looking for a partner so I decided to go. It turned out to be one of the best decisions of my life and the best vacation I've ever had. The men were very friendly, easy to talk to and very understanding. It turned out to be a vacation where I could be myself and no one was judgemental and that hasn't happened in a long, long time. I also met not one but two very special men. They both happen to be good friends. We met the first night in New Orleans and I ended up spending the whole weekend with them. As a matter of fact, I never slept in my own room once. I cannot say for sure if this is going to develop into a lifetime relationship, but I know that the three of us will be friends for life. We all keep in touch, and I'm going to visit them soon. CR has literally changed my life for the better, and I know it can change other men's lives as well. M.S./ Canada

Just wanted to tell you (along with the Nine-hundred or so others) what a wonderful time I had at the Gathering in New Orleans.

It was my first time attending, and I was overwhelmed (to say the least) by the magnitude of such a fun and friendly atmosphere. In fact, the words "Fraternal" or "Brotherhood" don't begin to describe the collective camaraderie that seemed to transcend the overall surroundings. My only regret is that it took so long to send you this note of gratitude for ALL you do in providing such a great time for so many people. To say it's a "labor of love" is a cliché and an understatement, I know--for what you do to coordinate these gatherings (not to mention the everyday work of publishing the magazine) probably consists of a million "little" details that most of us never see--we only reap the benefits--and for this, I sincerely thank you. Of course, there were others (some of whom I got to meet) who contribute to the success of the gatherings/magazine as well: TOMCAT, a real firecracker and natural leader; BOSTON BILL, a delightful gentleman with good taste in wine; MIKE DEVEAU, a helluva nice guy who persuaded me to have my picture taken; HAM HOCK & KIM, a couple of adorable cute gents who sold me the back issues of CR. Then there were PATRICK O'C, a colorful man with a quick wit; FRAN, intelligence with a heart of gold; and many other CR veterans who treated us "virgins" like one of the family. I would also like to thank you for being so cordial when we actually spoke to one another (all too briefly, I might add). Although it was understood you had plenty of things to take care of, you still took a few minutes to talk about your book QUINCUNX (which I would love to get a copy of, by the way), and pose for a photo with me. Here's wishing you and Bruce Health & Happiness, as we ALL look forward to the Miami Beach Gathering in 2001! M.W./Maryland

Congratulations on another highly successful and most enjoyable CR Gathering. As you might guess, I am hooked on this wonderful event that has provided new friends, a feeling of acceptance in a terrific family of men, and something to look back on with warm memories the rest of the year. It was terrific! You guys deserve all the praise you get from the attendees for the hard work and dedication that must go into pulling something like this off each year with such good taste. I had a wonderful time again. It was my second gathering and I feared that maybe the second could not live up to the newness and excitement of the first. Not a chance! Though the pool was smaller, and not exclusive to us, the planned activities, particularly the Quarter Qrawl on Sunday, more than made up for it. What a hoot! The moon shot and the Sexiest Polar Bear Butt contest was memorable. WOOF! SDNH RAY

The CR Gathering in New Orleans was my first one, and it was quite an eye-opener, I must say. I don't believe I've ever been with a friendlier group of men. I felt at ease almost immediately and thoroughly enjoyed myself the entire time. The highlight for me was running into my prep school roommate with whom I had lost touch over 50 years ago. We didn't quite catch up on the last fifty years, but we certainly got a good start. Bob and I vowed not to lose touch again! W.J./Arizona

I think you made an excellent choice in sponsoring the event in New Orleans. For someone on the West Coast, it is nice to make a trip to different places and see new things. Orlando was becoming a big bore to me, what with the hotel located in the sticks with nothing but amusement parks nearby. M.K./Northern California

This was my fifth gathering and the first time I am writing you. I want to thank you again for providing the opportunity to meet so many great guys. I am looking forward to next year. I am sure you will get your usual letters of complaint. Anybody with common sense (very uncommon today) would know that an intercity hotel is NOT going to have a pool area like Orlando or San Diego. With that in mind, New Orleans had much to offer that was different from the last few years. When guys complain, you should ask them if they would like to run the gatherings with all the headaches and lawsuits that may be involved. Gays do not need to be on each others backs over minor chicken-shit complaints. Let the gay haters do that. God take care of you and Bruce (hope he

is feeling better). Jay/Michigan

This was my sixth gathering. It was smaller than the others, but well-planned and highly successful. As you have emphasized, the contribution of TOMCAT to the event was indispensable to bringing it off so effectively. When in reading the program, I noted that there would be a display of costumes. I thought that to be an odd thing to present and expected it to be, to my interests at least, a complete dud. Well, I was wrong. This dazzling show, rooted in our community in the host city, was in fact the most memorable presentation I have witnessed in any of the gatherings I have attended. The food and the dinner and again at the farewell breakfast was, I thought, by far the best of the gatherings I have attended. I guess we should have expected this in New Orleans. The one missing ingredient so important in the Orlando gatherings and the absolute focus of the San Diego ones was the lack in the Sheraton of a large, attractive, conveniently accessible pool area to serve as the center of socialization. The Eden Roc will offer us that, and much more next year. I am looking forward to my seventh gathering. Jason/Florida

Hello! My name is Brian Burke and I am a bartender at one of the bars (ANOTHER CORNER BAR) for the Quarter Qrawl. I just wanted to thank you and your staff and all the guys. We had a great time working with them, and it was great fun. The guys were great! I also want to tell you that TOMCAT is wonderful. Over the past year I was able to work with him on the gathering at our bar, and I have got to tell you he was so dedicated in making this a success and bringing all the guys to New Orleans. You have one great bunch of guys, and I hope you will come back and do another gathering here in our city. Thanks for the fun and the memories of a great weekend. Brian Burke/New Orleans

We are so very grateful for your incredible donation of $1,423.00 which you raised during your gathering here in New Orleans. I thank you for the generosity you all showed and for your kindness in giving to Project Lazarus. Sister Marcy and I were impressed by the spirit of your organization and hope you all had a wonderful time in New Orleans. We are glad you chose our city to have your gathering, and I'm sure it was a great success. Should you ever be in town again, please come by and visit us. You have enlarged our family in a wonderful way. Susan Banks, Executive Director, PROJECT LAZARUS

PROJECT LAZARUS is an outstanding AIDS hospice program serving the New Orleans region. We wish to thank all of those delegates who donated money and participated in the auction. We would like to especially thank our beloved TOMCAT for making it all possible.

Heard that a good time was had by all but that you didn't quite make your expected 1,000. Sorry about that. Most people don't stop to realize that if 200 don't come, about forty grand doesn't make it to the coffers. Now I feel guilty for not coming, but please understand that a lot of guys didn't come because the Sheraton lacked what I think you really need to sell out: a huge pool area where people can socialize. Twenty thousand square feet of hairy flesh is more fun to look at than a room full of fully dressed men (notwithstanding those hunk toga-clad Sluts who flashed their dicks every five minutes). You must have upgraded the food, because I haven't heard any complaints about it. Otherwise, same old complaints about the high price and how you guys are getting rich. Yawn. See you in Miami Beach. Oh, the HUMANITY. A sea of grey-haired bellies. Love ya, KEY WEST DADDY

Each Gathering is a roll of the dice. Sometimes you budget 1,000 attendees and get 1,600. In Orlando, CRPI budgeted 1,500 and got 1,011. In New Orleans, CRPI budgeted 1,000 and got 850. For Miami Beach, the sole proprietorship budgeted 1,000 and the event is nearly 55% sold out 10 months in advance. Who the hell knows?

MIAMI BEACH

Please advise if the Eden Roc will be offering any AARP or Government discounts. I know the Fountainebleu Hilton next door offers a government rate of $95 for the same period. For CR members on a fixed income, every discount helps. (Initials and location withheld).

The government discounted rate at the Fountainebleu Hilton for that weekend is $239 to $279, not $99. The special Eden Roc rate of $129 is insanely low because we agreed to very steep prepayments and have guaranteed them a whopper windfall. Hopefully, we will raise enough money for prepayments through advance registration sales. If we're really lucky, we might lure enough delegates to actually drum up a bit of cash for our own pockets. In order for a convention planner to get a very good rate, he must stick his neck out and hope for the best.

HANG IN THERE, BRUCE

Bruce, I hope you are doing better now and well on your way to recovery. Keep pushing through any roadblocks, keep a spirit of play, keep love and joy in everything you do. I know it is life saving in itself just to be in a loving relationship. You and Pat have given support to many over the years, and I know it is being returned in kind. Take care and enjoy being cared for as well. B.A./North Carolina

Just received my recent issue and noted Bruce's illness. Trust he's well on the mend by now. I had two years of my partner's colon-liver-lung cancer. We tried Rochester and Houston. He died so quickly it made my head spin. No support where we lived (60 miles from the Canadian border). It's those sudden recollections and a table for one that haunt and hurt. Incidentally, I believe the magazine is better than ever. R.B./Colorado

Was distressed to hear Bruce's tale of horror. Please be well, dear Bruce. We all need you. Having gone through some of the same malpractice things with Spencer, I know exactly how it works. If you are over 25, the profession deems you unworthy of their full attention. Bruce is fortunate to have a battler like you to wear the gloves when he is down. Please know my thoughts are with you, and I will remember him in my prayers. Hang in there, Bruce. Love you both. T.J./San Francisco

I came upon your sobering announcement of the harrowing experiences through which you and Bruce have come as the result of his surgery. Modern medicine is capable of nearly miraculous intervention and cures, but when irresponsible actions are compounded by careless and "expedient" follow-up treatment, the miracles can be replaced by nightmares. This has certainly been true in Bruce's case. I can't imagine what you and Bruce have been going through. Bruce, who must endure these life-threatening circumstances and all the profound discomfort which they involve, and you, who have faced the painful uncertainty of his very survival while attempting to engage an often indifferent medical community in his care. There's nothing useful I can do, but I wanted to let you know that I'm thinking of you both and I pray for Bruce's full recovery. I'm certain your love for him is a large part of the strength he finds in this. Take care. P.C./Minnesota

I read the account of Bruce's illness and subsequent bouts of treatment. I was APPALLED! I have never heard of such a mess and a failure by organized medicine to step up and take responsibility for the health care needs of a senior citizen. Clearly this is age discrimination and may border on sexual orientation discrimination as well. It may not matter to the physicians providing Bruce with care as to whether or not he lives, but to those of us at CR, it matters a great deal. As a rule I am opposed to litigation of any type, but in this case, I urge you to seek out a medical malpractice attorney and get him to subpoena the records to see if there are grounds for malpractice. I suspect he may have a field day. Best wishes to you both.

A medical malpractice suit is not feasible for an 80-year-old man who survived. Instead of their pockets, we've gone for their licenses. We've filed three formal multi-count complaints against MDs with the Medical Board of California and one formal 8-count complaint against a DO with the Osteopathic Medical Board of California. Tedious time-consuming examination of medical records from four separate hospitals has uncovered a lot more dirt than just a surgeon who got carried away.

Hope that Bruce is well on the road to recovery. I find it hard to imagine the liberties the doctor took with him and the lack of follow-up proper care. Shocking, really. E.H./Southern California

Most elderly people with scarier stories about their hospitalizations never got to tell what happened to them, because they didn't make it out alive. Our story is called HARM, and it will soon be published on the internet at a new site linked to our regular one. It will not be published in CR Magazine. Those not on-line may obtain a copy by providing us with a self-addressed 9 X 12 envelope with $3.00 in postage affixed or $4.00 in cash (overseas, include the equivalent of U.S.$5 in cash, disguised). Please . . . read HARM before you have elective surgery, especially if you are over 65.

KINDNESS & CRUELTY

Thank you for the kind note. I somehow knew when I wrote you telling you that I wanted to renew my subscription and tell you that I had cancer that you would respond in a kindly way. Yes, I have been one of the luckier ones who had cancer. I was given only four months to live, then I had nine months of chemotherapy. My doctor has given me time off because my progress was so outstanding. The hard part is that I am 61, and my lover found my cancer hard to deal with. So he got a boyfriend, treated me so cruelly that I had to leave. That has been the biggest emotional hurdle for me. My cancer drove him away from me, but I seemed to heal because of my love and devotion to him. Perhaps it was the deep feelings of love and support he gave me at first. I have not given up, but I find it so difficult to get through each day without him. I'll look forward to the magazine. A SURVIVOR

THE CONCEPT OF FAMILY

I'm a big fan and can't get enough. I truly feel like I'm part of a family. And speaking of family, everyone seems to like the concept, but several of the people I socialize with don't want to hear about the Gathering problems. That's a little like telling your mother to write only about marriages and birthday parties. A drunk driver broke your brother's pelvis? Gee, Mom. Do you hafta harp on that? Well, I want all of it: the good, the bad, and the ugly. DEEBEE/ Los Angeles

The majority of CR readers who have addressed the subject don't want to hear about our problems. Except for a handful of readers like DEEBEE, our broken bones seem to be of interest mainly to those who gleefully pass the information along wrapped in negative spin and laced with the prophesy of CR's impending doom. Unfortunately, this stark reality didn't hit me until recently. Now that CR is solely owned by me, inside information--both good and bad--will be publicly disseminated when hell freezes over. Welcome to smiley face heaven.

CYBERSEDUCTION

Well, you certainly know how to put out one hell of a magazine and pull off a convention that's raved over for years. Bet you've learned a lot lately about lawsuits, hospitals, and anonymous hate e-mail as well, am I right? As you hopefully know by now, that kind of e-mail has seductive bait attached, and any response, whether witty or angry, will be used against you. It's hard not to respond to hate mail and character assassination, but you must believe me when I tell you that ignoring it will make it stop. Good luck to you and bless you for all you and Bruce do. Juan R./New York

These past two years have indeed been challenging. What we've learned about the elderly and medicine will be published soon on the internet. Lawsuits? The only winners are attorneys. Anonymous hate e-mail? It 's never anonymous, but it's deleted anyway.

HUH?

News Items: CR Gathering draws 900. Meanwhile, in Pierre, SD, 2,000 "varmint hunters" showed up for the Varmint Hunters Association annual convention. Among other things, they learned how to make "mist" out of prairie dogs and how to blow huge holes through coyotes and badgers. The gatherings need more violence! D.V./ Houston.

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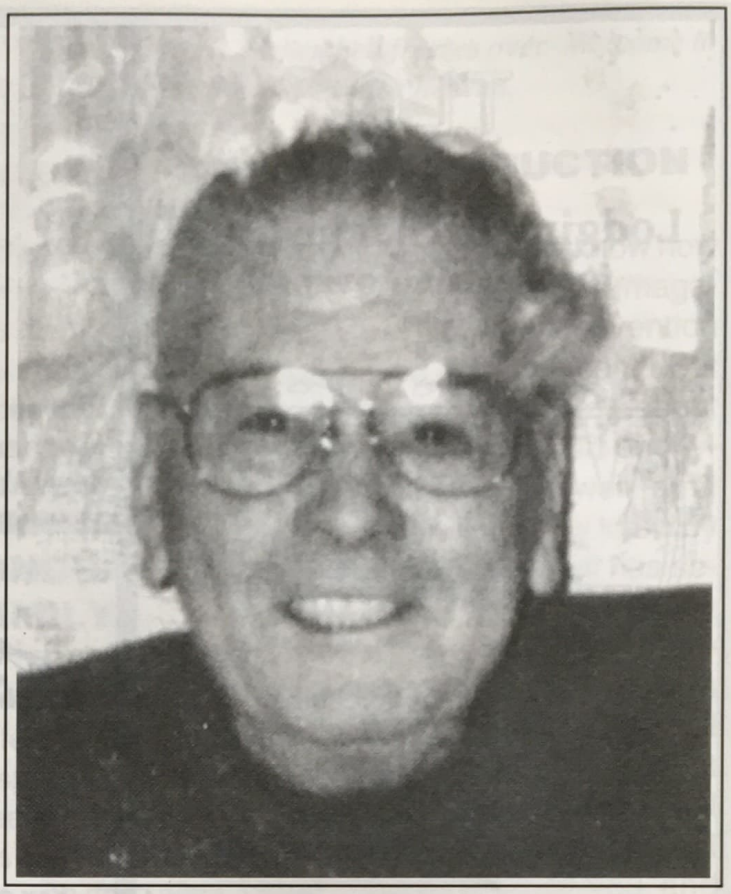

Earl Dale Sharp, 74, of Morongo Valley, California, died July 14, 2000, at a hospital in Yucca Valley. He was born September 4, 1925, in San Jon, NM. He was a manager for Oscar Mayer/Kraft Foods for 32 years before retiring to Morongo Valley. He is survived by his life partner, Eugene Smith.

The above was extracted from the local newspaper, which at first refused to mention Eugene altogether. And then they decided to mention him . . . just mention him. There was nothing about the fact that Eugene was Earl's life partner.

Bruce and I met Earl back in 1987 in Cathedral City. He wanted to place an ad in the magazine in person, and since we lived in the Palm Springs area at the time, we agreed to meet for lunch in Desert Hot Springs.

He was an absolute delight: a laid-back Marlboro kind of guy, masculine, soft-spoken. We had something bizarre in common. He and I had lost nearly a third of our blood supplies only weeks before, and both of us had survived without going into shock or needing more blood. He was in a horrible auto accident, and I bled from an ulcer.

We hit it off, and soon we were being invited to some of the most spectacular dinner parties imaginable. Picture yourself dining on a terrace adjacent to a chalet set in the mouth of an 80-acre box canyon in the shadow of the tallest mountain in Southern California. Picture a brilliant sunset and the cacophony of over 100 mostly senior guests, who are enjoying excellent wine and mouth-watering steaks cooked on an elaborate barbecue.

For the most part, most of the guys were well-behaved, coupled, and quite charming. A lot of the men were CR subscribers, and quite a few more would later become members of Prime Timers of the Desert.

Eugene came into Earl's life, and the parties went on for quite some time, and no doubt some of our long-term readers will remember some of the glowing reports I published in the magazine.

Earl's health began to fail, and the get-togethers became rare. We kept in touch and tried unsuccessfully to get him to visit us in our new location of Phelan, but he declined. Gradually we drifted out of touch.

Then one day we got a call from Eugene, who told us that Earl had suffered a massive stroke and was on life support. Earl's family had swooped in and banished Eugene, who was kicked out of his own house. There was no will. And silence.

We called the Morongo Valley home again and again over the next few weeks, but there was no answer. We assumed the worst.

Over the next couple of years, I managed to call just about everyone I ever met at one of Earl's parties, and all just assumed that Earl had died. "Eugene? Don't know what happened to him," they said.

Recently, our good friend, DOUBLE L, called and dropped the bomb that Earl had survived the stroke and that he and Eugene were living in Joshua Tree. They were living quietly, unable to understand why all their "friends" had forgotten them.

We were ashamed and wanted to join the parade of the true friends who made the trip to Joshua Tree to pay respects to the miracle man, but our own medical problems kept us from going.

And then he really did die, and that cheated feeling is so intense in my gut.

Earl Sharp, the most hospitable man I've ever known, will never be forgotten again.

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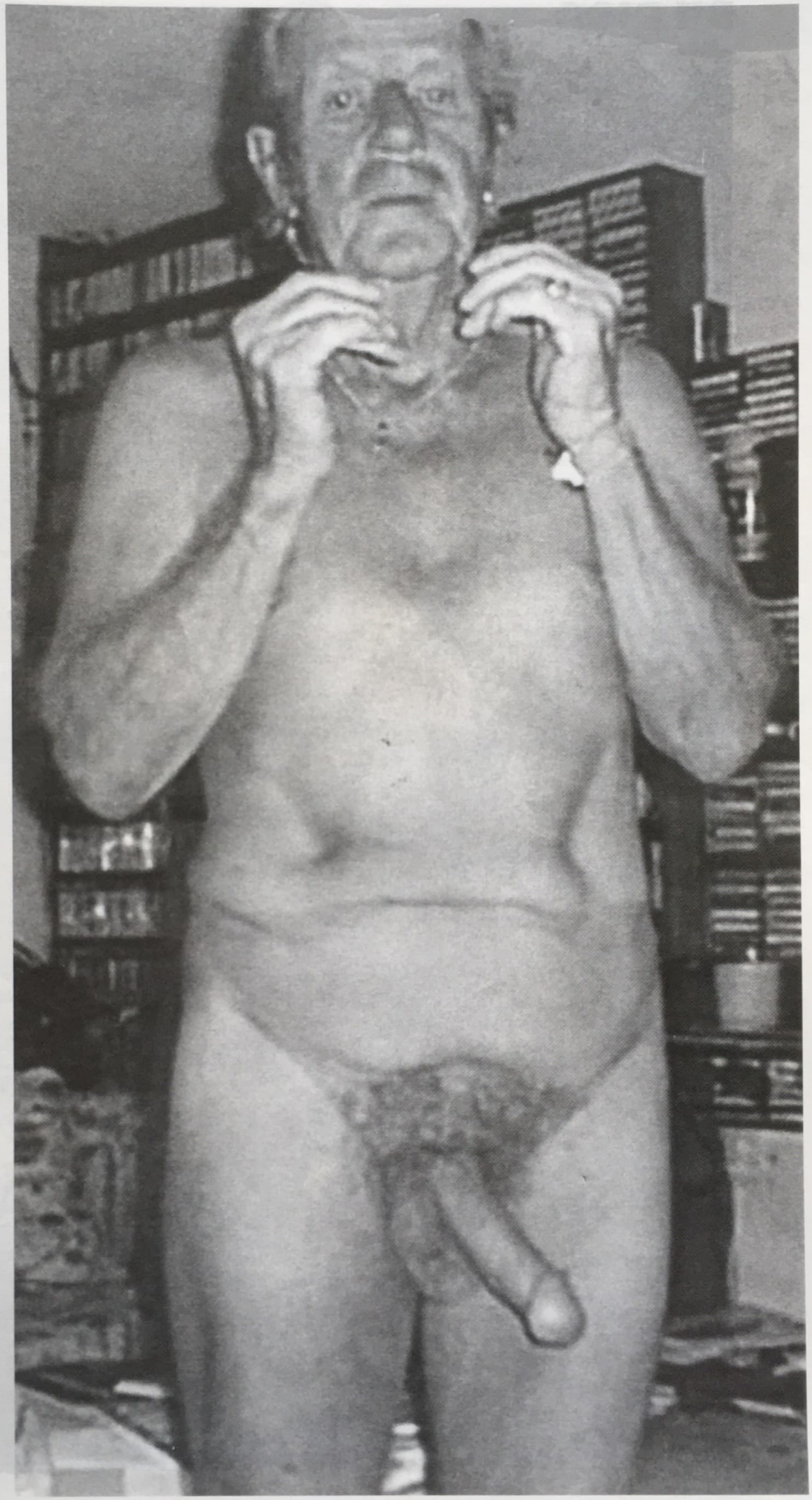

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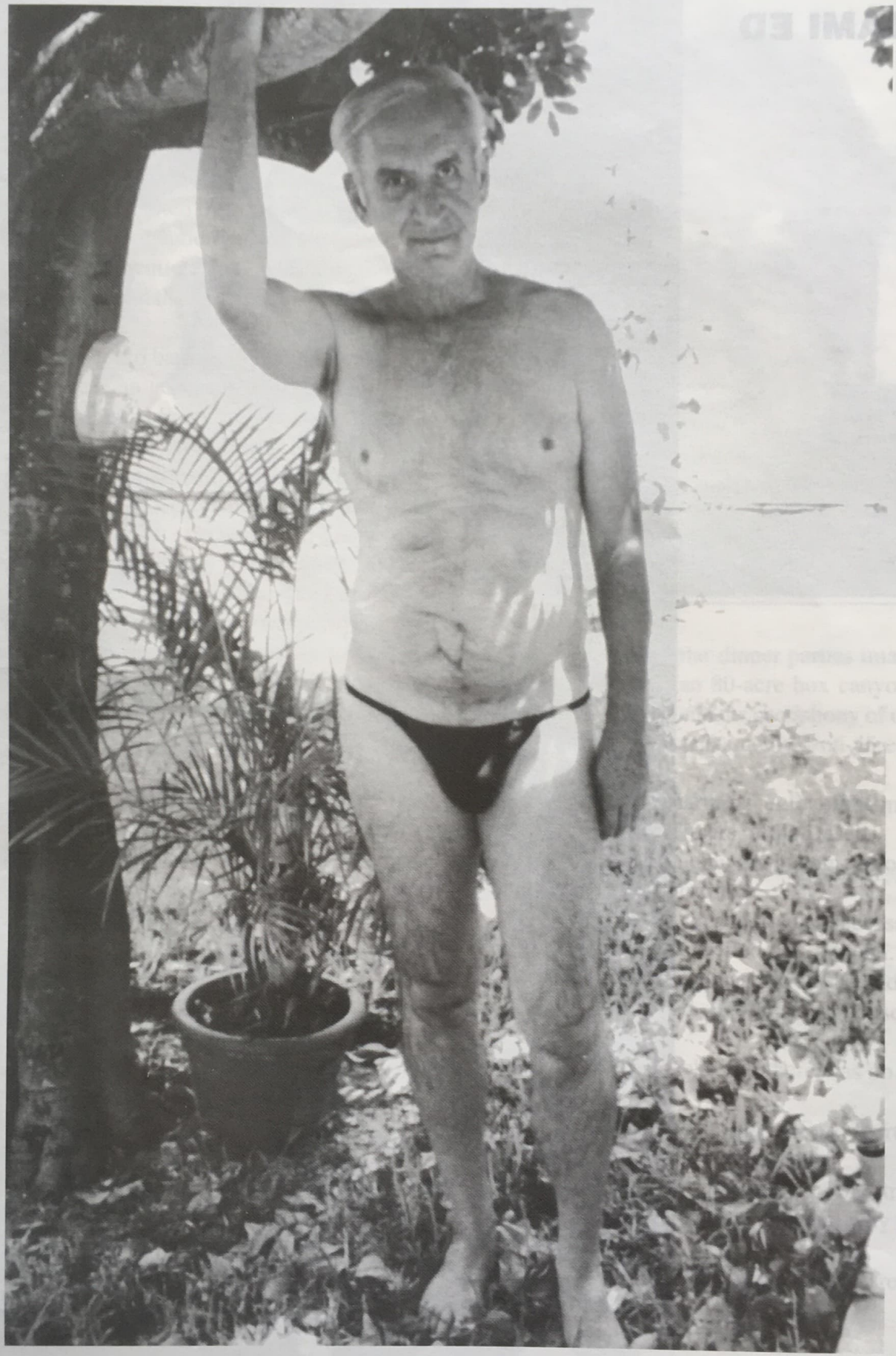

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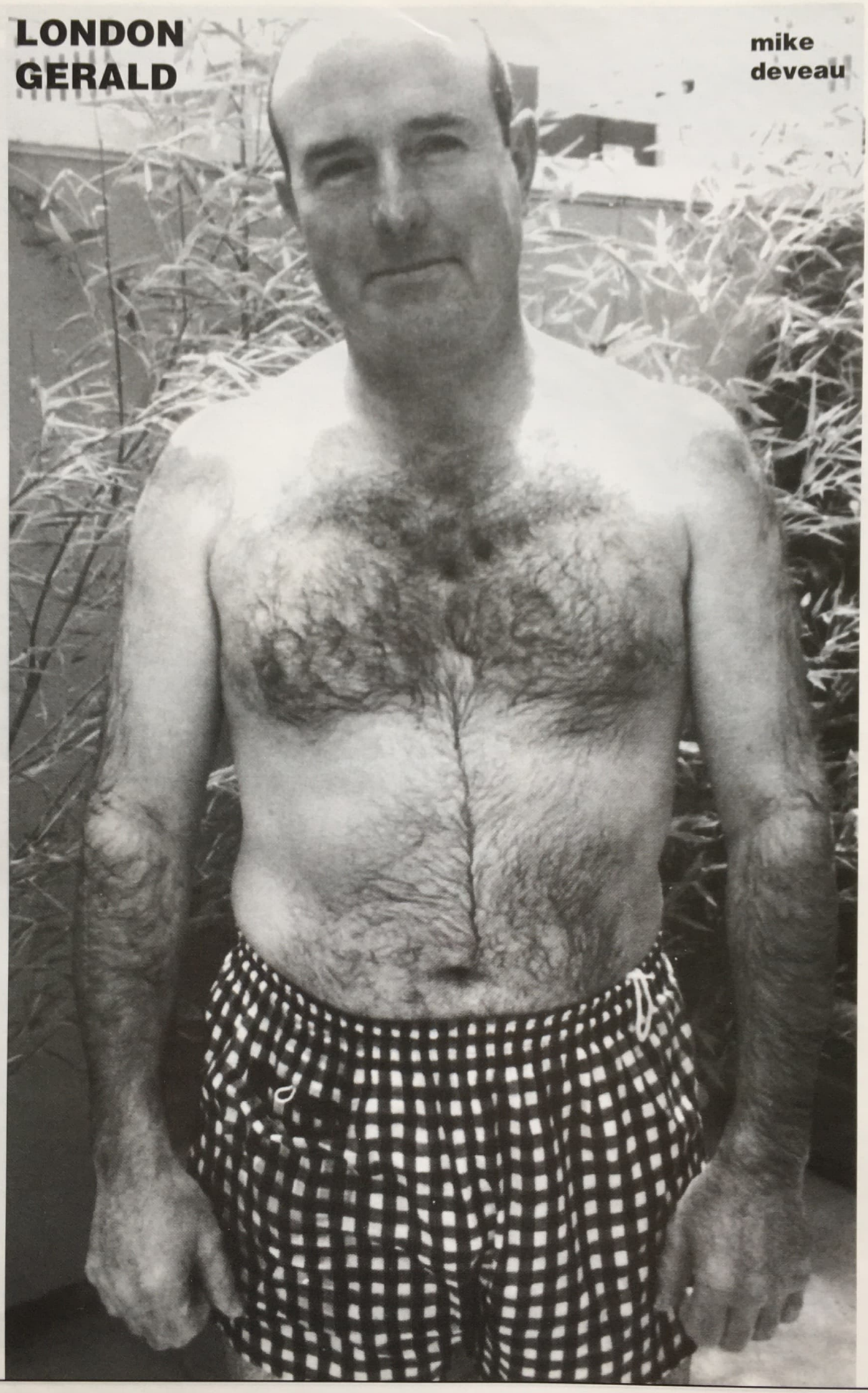

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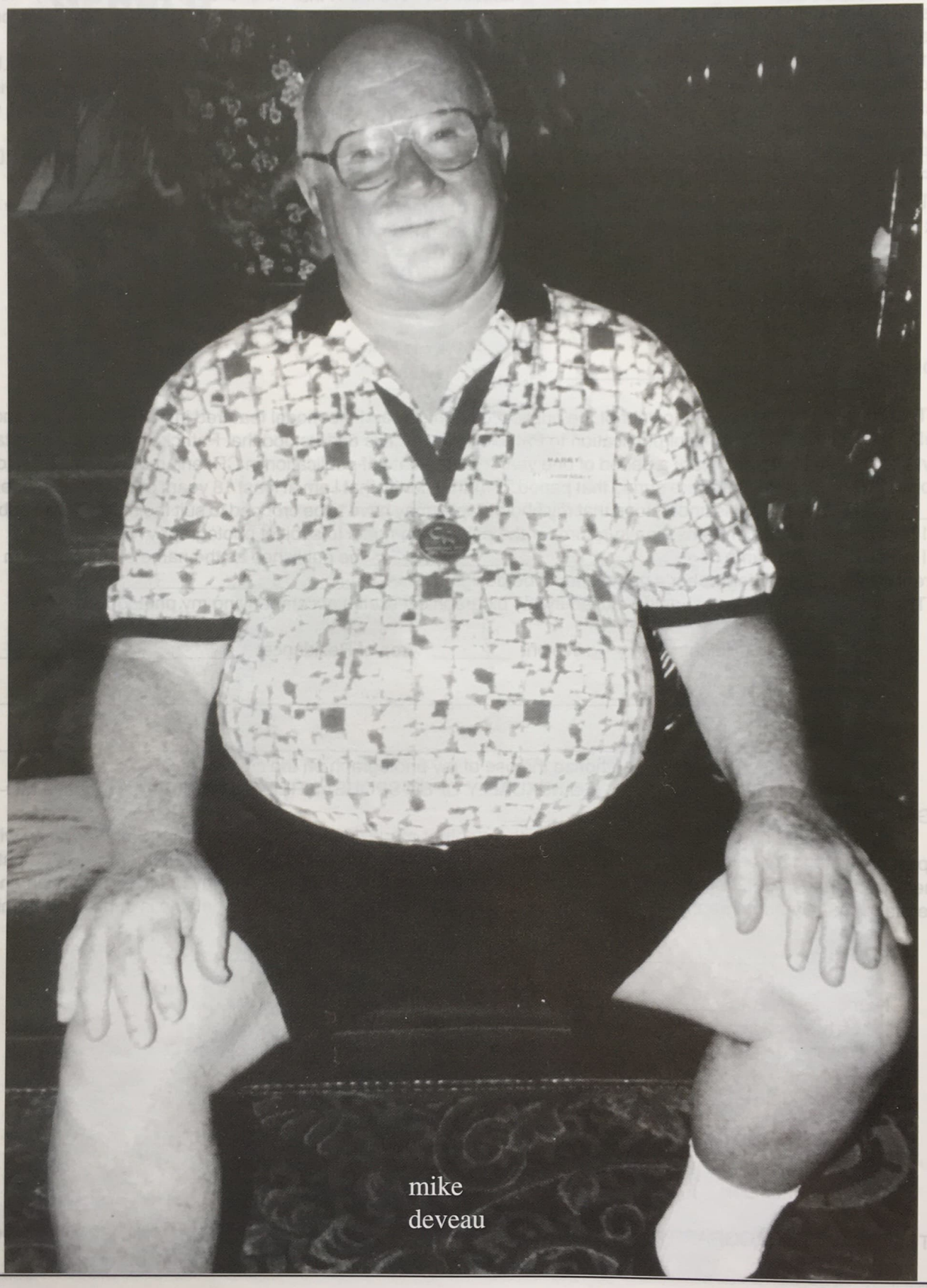

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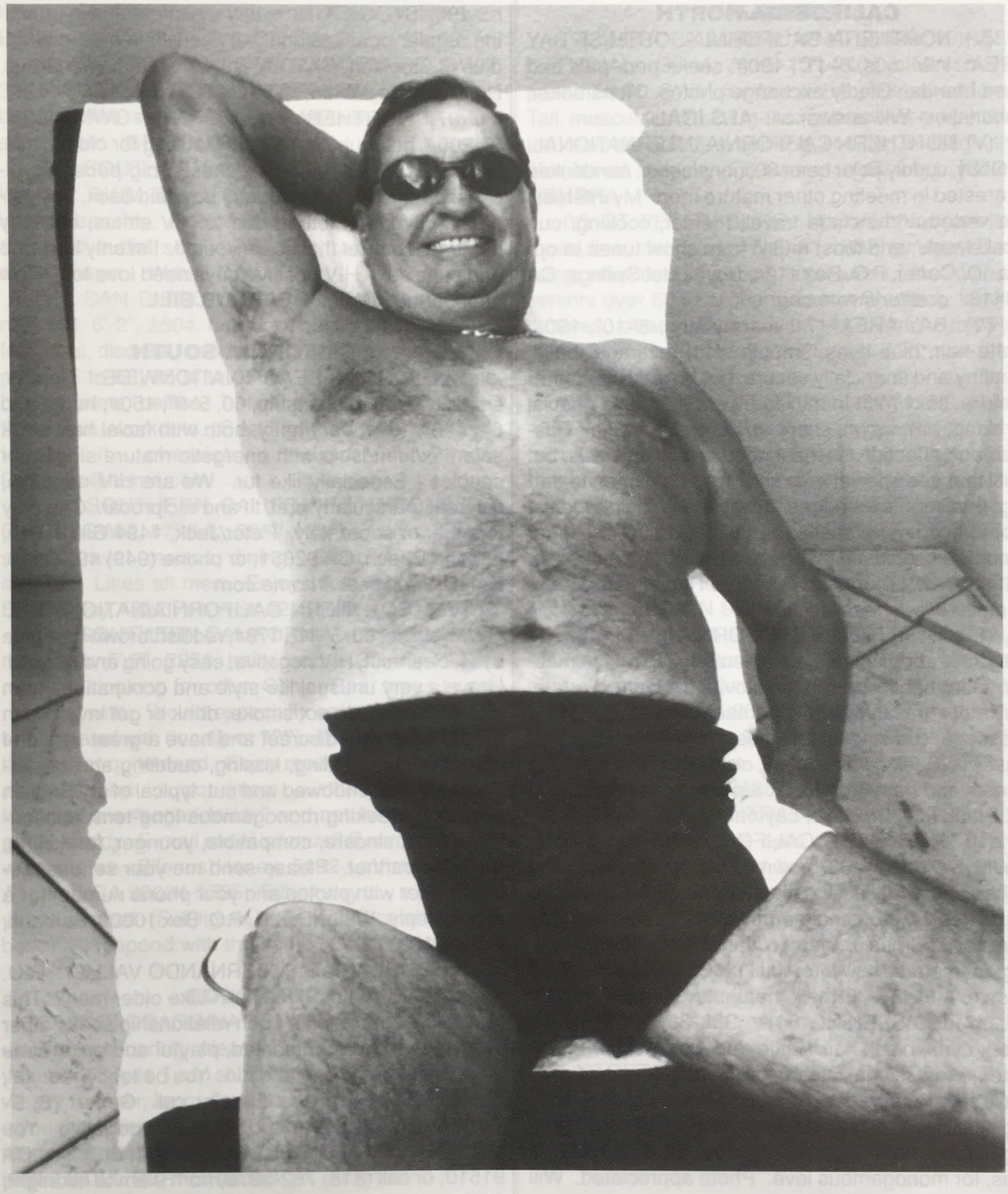

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CALIFORNIA-NORTH

(V) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/SOUTH SF BAY AREA: WM, 60s, 5'-11", 190#, seeks pen- pals and good friends. Gladly exchange photos. Nonsmoker, nondrinker. Will answer all. **ALSJCAL**

(V) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/INTERNATIONAL: Chubby, cuddly polar bear, 60, nonsmoker, nondrinker, interested in meeting other mature men. My interests are varied and include travel, theater, cooking, cultural events, and most music from show tunes to opera. D. Carter, P.O. Box 1124, Boyes Hot Springs, CA 95416. *dcarter@vom.com*

(V) BAY AREA: 71 years young, 5'-10", 190#, white hair, blue eyes, smooth skin, "average" build. Healthy and financially secure, but in need of another mature, sexy man in my life. Want someone special to sleep, eat, travel, share ups and down with. Passion and affection is what I need on a daily basis, but until that one special man shows up I am open to dating, massage exchanges, 3-ways, and fuck buddies. Not into drugs, please, youngsters, hairy or "hung" men. Come join me in the hot tub and for a massage. Bill Jones, 21 Portofino Rd., San Rafael, CA 94901. E-mail: *billwjones@aol.com*

(96) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: WM, 40s, 5'-10", 200#, br/gr, clean, considerate, stable. I'm masculine, romantic, passionate, loving, and affectionate, but more passive than aggressive. I enjoy giving massage, cuddling, quiet times, French action, Greek passive. Seeking masculine, clean WM, 50s-60s. Big chests and hairy front/back a plus. Letter and photo to: Paul, P.O. Box 701, Laytonville, CA 95454.

(V) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/SF BAY AREA: GWM, 5'-7", 160#, 63, brown hair, clean-shaven, hairy chest, physically active, clean, honest, sincere, cut & sexy, healthy, nonsmoker/drinker, HIV negative. Enjoy movies, music, theater, dancing, cuddling, kissing, intimate sex. Write: J.H., P.O. Box 23493, San Jose, CA 95153. E-mail: heathbarr6@aol.com

(97) 35 SEEKING 64+: GM, 35, 5'-10", 155#, black eyes, black hair. Little dark complexion. Educated, professional, clean, loving, affectionate, financially secure. Like ocean, music, quiet evenings, reading, kissing, cuddling. Seeking clean, educated, loving, caring, honest gentleman over 64, little heavy a plus, for monogamous love. Photo appreciated. Will return. Write: **SUNNYVALE**

(96) STOCKTON: Is anyone interested in providing regular or occasional service within a 75-mile radius of Stockton, CA? Clean. Educated. Generous. HIV negative. Write: **STOCKTON**

(97) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: GWM, 48, 5'-9", 200#, bearcub, Fr A/P, Gr P, looking for older Dads, Unks, Grandads--big hairy chests, big pecs, big biceps, all pluses. I'm a country boy, laid back, not fast-paced city kid. Retired due to HIV status, but very healthy. Don't let that scare you off. I'm only into safe and sane sex. HIV positive guys need love too. How about a try? Write: **BEARCUB BILL**

CALIFORNIA-SOUTH

(V) LAGUNA BEACH/NATIONWIDE: Couple, sexually open relationship, 60, 5'-9", 160#, hung, and 67, 5'-8", 185#, very hairy, both with facial hair, seek safe sex/friendship with energetic mature singles or couples. Especially like fur. We are HIV negative, discreet, particularly oral, tit and reciprocal. Can play together or separately. Peter/Jack, 1494 Glenneyre, Laguna Beach, CA 92651, or phone (949) 497-3548. E-mail: wolf.bear@home.com

(V2) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA/NATIONWIDE: GWM, single, 60, 5'-11", 178#, reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, clean-cut, HIV negative, easy going and relaxed. I have a very unusual life-style and occupation. I am straight acting, do not smoke, drink or get involved in drugs. I am very discreet and have a great sense of humor. I love holding, kissing, cuddling and sex often. I am well-endowed and cut, typical of my English ancestry. Seeking monogamous long-term relationship with a sincere, compatible, younger, fun-loving, romantic partner. Please send me your serious, detailed letter with photos and your phone number for a prompt reply. Write: D.R.P., P.O. Box 10009, Burbank, CA 91510-0009.

(V) BURBANK/SAN FERNANDO VALLEY: R.U. romantic? Talented? Playful? Like older men? This masculine couple in an open relationship seeks other horny men. We are talented, playful and enjoy similar. We are both hairy and fun. You be too. Fred: 67, 5'-10", 195#, experienced, hairy, cut. Gene: 78, 5'-7", 155#, hairy, beard, cut. Both HIV negative. You must be too. Write: Fred M., Box 6884, Burbank, CA 91510, or call (818) 762-3675, from 9 am to midnight, PST.

(V) CALIFORNIA/INTERNATIONAL: HGM, 43, 5'-6", 150#, athletic body, HIV negative, trim body, in good health. Interests in all the arts, music, travel. In an open relationship with GWM, 80, 170#, also in good health. Seeking friendships and more. Write: Juan B. Alvarado, 4243-A - 47th St., San Diego, CA 92115.

(V) CENTRAL CALIFORNIA/STATEWIDE: GWM, 34, 6'-1", 175# with blue eyes, balding head and a big, long dick, seeks older Caucasian man, 40+. Must send photo. **GREEN GENES**

(V) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA/NATIONWIDE: Wanted: GWM, 55+, active retired or semiretired nudist for friendship. Photo returned. Me: GWM, 61, 5'-11", 190#, nudist, semiretired. Can travel. Nonsmoker, clean-shaven. Write: **CAL**

(V) SAN DIEGO/WORLDWIDE: German/Irish man, 46, 6'-2", 250#, bearded, balding, FURRY, professional, discreet, seeks big, chubby, strong, friendly men, 45 to 60, 250# to 350#. Prefer big shoulders, chests, arms, bellies. I enjoy theater, travel, sports, the ocean, workouts. Seeking good friends, maybe lover, if chemistry exists. E-mail: Danieles@home.com

(V) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA/NATIONWIDE: Big Bill, GWM, 57, 6 ft., 250#, HIV negative. Enjoys sports, travel, movies, dining. Clean-shaven, nonsmoker. Likes all men. Enjoys safe sex. Write to: Bill Langley, 4622 Felton St. #2, San Diego, CA 92116.

(V) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Los Angeles senior Bear, 5'-9", 225#, hairy, uncut, CR model, HIV negative, looking for other Senior/Bear types to correspond with. Would especially enjoy finding someone to travel with (locally or ???). I'm pretty "laid back" but not yet quite dead. Enjoy movies, theater, books, animals, food . . . you know . . . the good life. Not looking for a "sugar-daddy" and not looking to *be* a sugar-daddy. E-mail me at *silenus2@earthlink.net* or write me at: Silenus Honey, 5152 LaVista Ct., Los Angeles, CA 90004-1535. Either way . . . a picture of you is a must! (Full figure nude with face showing is best.) I'll respond with the same. Blessed be!

COLORADO

(V) COLORADO/NATIONWIDE: If you are truly sincere and caring, please read on. This show biz veteran, 68 (yes, I can still perform!!!), and former university teacher, longs for a beautiful relationship with a younger, trim, masculine GM. I am an honest, kind, fun-loving gentleman. Relocating considered. Please write: **STILL PERFORMING**

(97) NORTHERN COLORADO: GWM, 43, 6 ft., 155#, seeks masculine and strong male, 60+ for friendship and more. **PAWNEE**

FLORIDA

(V) WEST PALM BEACH/NATIONWIDE/INTERNATIONAL: GWM, 73, 5'-10", 240#, clean-shaven, seeks 50-70 GWM for friendship, correspondence. Tall, muscular drink/drug-free nonsmoker a plus. Varied interests include swimming, cooking, nutrition, theater, travel. Loyalty and discretion assured. **KOOKABURRA**

(V) ST. PETERSBURG: Hispanic (Venezuelan), masculine, clean-cut, 47, 5'-9", 160#, gymnast body, hung, educated, charming, in search of stocky, burly seniors over 60 to exchange sensual letters, laughs, pictures, ideas. Write: J.H., 1417 Winchester Rd., N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710; e-mail: *JHigu35573@aol.com*

(V) TAMPA BAY/FLORIDA: GWM, 51, 5'-11", 189#, HIV negative. I've been in an open relationship with a 75-year-old man for 11 years. Looking for Daddies over 57 for friendship and play. Gray hair and blue eyes are a plus. E-mail me at: *PaxPars@aol.com*

(V) SIXTY N' SINGIN' - S.W. Florida, mid-60s, 5'-11", 190#, good tan, semiretired, seeking mate desirous of relocating to Florida. Share mobile home in Paradise. **SIXTY N SINGIN**

(96) FLORIDA - NATIONWIDE - INTERNATIONAL: Sexy mature man, 58, 178#, brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, well-endowed, seeks mature man, late 50s to 80s, for a beautiful relationship and a great life. Live alone in my own home. You can't miss. Write me: Joseph Coll, 509 La Playa Circle, Northport, FL 34287.

(V2) NORTH-CENTRAL FLORIDA: 5'-8", 160#, graying-blond hair, blue eyes, 81. I am hale, hearty, healthy, happy, hot, and horny. Welcome visitors. Located 2 miles from an exit on I-75. Write: **DELTA MAN**, or email: Jvan@nervm.nerdc.ufl.edu

(V) FT. MYERS: GWM, 45, 6'-1", 208#, intelligent, good-looking, masculine, athletic, tan, 7-1/2 cut, discreet, HIV negative, Fr and Gr A & P. Love to cuddle. Seeks same who is 58-75, verile, distinguished, good build, very HAIRY! Also want to hear from STRETCH II, JEFF WHITE, TANGO, JACK B. TECUMSEH, please. Photos-letters to J.J.K., 9209 Coral Isle Way, Ft. Myers, FL 33919.

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(V) GEORGIA/FLORIDA/SOUTHEAST: 58, 170#, 5'-11", blue eyes, silver hair/moustache, Greek passive, semiretired, seeks mature, masculine, aggressive gentleman. Interested in becoming acquainted and developing a friendship first, then possibly a monogamaous, intimate relationship. Share part-time entrepreneurial venture, such as organic herbs, bee pollen, green tea. Enjoy performing arts (opera, ballet, symphony, theater), travel. Write: Herbal Den, P.O. Box 424, Sparta, GA 31087, or call (706) 444-0611.

(V) ATLANTA: GWM, 54, 5'-11", 170#, blue eyes, dark black hair, thick six-inches cut, seeking all big and heavy older seniors, ages 55-90, with huge, round overhanging bellies, weight from 310# - 380#. Seeking any race. Enjoy hugging, kissing, fondling, Greek top, French A-P, mutual J/O. Your nude photos with phone get prompt reply. Hozie James, P.O. Box 17994, Atlanta, GA 30316.

(V) ROSWELL: GWM, 83, 5'-10", 220#, brown eyes, gray/white hair, 5" cut, widower, retired teacher, affectionate, masculine, seeking nonsmoker, no drugs, moderate drinker, 60-85, for friendship, pen-pal and more. Enjoy hugging kissing, fondling, mutual J/O, French A/P. Your photo and phone number get prompt reply. Write: **ROBI**

ILLINOIS

(V) CHICAGO AREA: 6'-1-1/2", 205#, 69-year-old Grandaddy Bear Top wants a big, strong, heavy-set, athletic, cub bear, bottom son. Hairy or smooth okay. J.L., P.O. Box 1395, Melrose Park, IL 60161.

INDIANA

(V) INDIANA/NATIONWIDE: GWM, 36, 5'-9", 260# (heavy-set), nonsmoker, enjoys sports, outdoors, bowling, traveling, and flea markets. I seek GWM to share life and adventures with, and who knows what might happen. Write: J.S., P.O. Box 266, Wabash, IN 46992.

(V) NW INDIANA: GWM, 41, 5'-9", 155#. Am 50 miles SE of Chicago. Balding, salt-and-pepper, moderately hairy with goatee. I'm affectionate and masculine. Enjoy the company of husky seniors. Beards are a plus. E-mail: izakar@aol.com, or call (219) 763-3157

IOWA

(V) SOUTHEAST IOWA - NATIONWIDE: I am 41 years old of East Indian, Scots, Irish and African background, 5'-8" tall and weigh 200#. I am into Music of most kinds, sports, and old movies. I love to eat at interesting restaurants (Chinese, Italian and All American) and love to attend shows and travel. Love quiet evenings with a friend or loved one. Write: **HERB** or e-mail: bkatchay@iwc.edu

KANSAS

(V) N.E. KANSAS/NATIONWIDE: Retired 60s, 5'-10", 6" uncut, 165#, bald with close clip, many and varied interests. French active, Greek passive. Bottom in search of top, over 40. **KANSAS RUSS**

KENTUCKY

(V) KENTUCKY: GWM, 34, 5'-8", 134#, slim muscular build, brown hair, blue eyes, perfect 6-1/4 cut. Exhibitionist, loves nudity. Seeks men 50+ only! Old timers, grandfathers, seniors are welcome. Discretion is required. Must be masculine and not too heavy. Couples, clergy and married get priority. Write: Mark A. Lawson, P.O. Box 324, Shepherdsville, KY 40165.

MASSACHUSETTS

(V2) BOSTON BILL, age 70, seeks friends and social companions living near Boston. Prefer single, nonsmoker, 25-45, any race. E-mail: bostbill@ix.netcom.com P.O. Box 261, Boston, MA 02122. Visit me at :

http://bostbill.home.netcom.com

(V) BOSTON: GWM, 62, 5'-11", 174#, salt & pepper hair, nice build, chunky, hairy chest, blue eyes, nice thick legs. Seeking masculine similar for friendship and more. If you are coming to Boston, will help you with any answers on questions about the gay scene. I like theater, movies, dining out, traveling. Your photo (will return) and telephone number will get a prompt reply. Write: **JAKE**

MICHIGAN

(V2) DETROIT AREA: late fifties, 6 ft., 180#, single. Likes men over 60, nonsmoker, light drinker, no drugs, financially secure. Interests are wide but include travel, reading, computers, movies, scuba, sports. Favorite pastime is spending time with someone special. Write: **CRLVR**, or e-mail: crlvr@aol.com

(98) MICHIGAN STATE/NATIONWIDE: GM, 30 yrs, 6'-1", 300#, light complexion, dark brown eyes, seeking beary male over the age of 28 for fun and friendship. I enjoy skating, movies, sports, music, and all of the outdoors. Send name and photo. Will get prompt reply. (734) 360-0216, or write **BIG BEAR.**

(V) N.W. SUBURBAN DETROIT: GWM, 51, 5'-8", 175#, moderately hairy, looking for nonsmoking GWM, 45-60, weight in proportion to height, moderately hairy. Have many interests--some including being home, reading, most music, musical theater, dancing, cars, and sex "with affectionate conversation." Please write: **HOMEBODY**

MINNESOTA

(V) TWIN CITIES: GWM, 54, 6'-1", 230#. Enjoy friendship with men in 50s or 60s. Prefer oral sex, no anal. Your picture gets picture of me. Write: **WAG**

MISSISSIPPI

(V) BAY ST. LOUIS: Take care of an older man. He is just fine except a little unsteady on his feet. I am 72, 5'-9", 160#, uncut. You are 50-65, over 160#, preferably uncut. Free living in a pleasant town. Tom Horner, 212 Ballentine, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

MISSOURI

(V) KANSAS CITY/NATIONWIDE: WM, early 70s, 6'-2", 210#, nonsmoker, nondrinker, looking for young man, very clean and disease-free, swimmer's build preferred, circumcised, smaller is better. E-mail: Lover1313@aol.com

NEBRASKA

(96) LITTLE LOVER: 48 yo single, while male, 5'-1", 128#, brown/white hair, grey eyes, fun-loving, humorous, very oral, loves giving massages, looking for same age or older men for getaway meetings and correspondence. LITTLE LOVER

NEVADA

(97) RENO BOUND? Couple, 67 and 32, seek friends. Interests include theater, travel, architecture, railroads. Rick, 815 Humboldt St., Reno, NV 89509.

NEW JERSEY

(V) INTELLIGENT, LOYAL FRIEND: sincere, caring and affectionate. BiWM, 69, 5'-11", 165#; interests include cultural, scientific, spiritual, sexual. Me: Dignified, balding, fit, HIV negative. You: Mature (any age), enjoy intimacy, communication, control. Ken (201) 592-6690, 6-11:30 pm or weekends. Will return all calls.

(97) SEXY SCHOLAR: My credo: my creative imagination finds great pleasure fulfilling your most capricious bizarre or fanciful eccentricities, departing from the norm. Remember, good sexual compatibility can lead to a good, long-lasting relationship. **SEXY SCHOLAR**

NEW YORK

(V) NEW YORK, NEW ENGLAND, MIDWEST: PSGWM, 60, 5'-10", portly, hairy, affectionate, likes older men. Interests include fine arts, nature, history, sports. Can achieve multiple climax under right chemistry. Can travel some. Your photo gets prompt reply. **HONEYCREEPER**

(97) NATIONWIDE: Affectionate, playful, teasing, caring, straight-acting, educated, HIV negative GWM Daddy, 57, 5'-10", 195#, seeks ticklish, submissive, HIV negative GWM Daddy's Boy, 21-45, for LTR. Strip to your cute, tight, white briefs and snuggle up next to Daddy (or sit on his lap) for hugs, kisses, cuddling, tickling, teasing. Romp on the floor (or in bed) with Daddy; he'll tickle you till you squirm and squeal with delight. Fall asleep in Daddy's arms; he'll wake you with body kisses and a tongue bath. Massages too. Safe sex only. Relocation by either one of us possible. R.P., P.O. Box 462, New York, NY 10156.

(V) NEW YORK: GWM, 51, 5'-9", 185#, short brown hair, bald, affectionate, fun-loving, enjoys theater, movies, travel, long walks, talks, cabaret, architecture, museums, cruise ships, lots more. I seek special guy for great friendship and long relationship. Love to cuddle, kiss, massage, very romantic. I live and work in Manhattan. Looking forward to hearing from you. Please mail letter and photo with your phone number to: **LOVES TO DANCE**

(V) BROOKLYN, NY/NATIONWIDE - COUPLE: 58 and 55, in search of men with same interests, such as theater, country music, social nudity, small intimate gatherings, kissing, cuddling, mutual J/O and safe sex. No booze or smokes. 50 plus is a plus. Couples or singles. Write: **DUMPY & DAISEY**

(99) LONELY IN NEW YORK: GWM, 54, 5'-7", 200#, Fr. A/P, Gr A (virgin, but ??). Looking for heavy males. Prefer older but younger okay for friendship, sex, and possible long-term relationship. Recently lost my lover, companion, friend, lifemate of 24 years. Write with photo, nude if possible, to: J. Roger Maynard, 2854 Marshall Road, Medina, NY 14103.

OHIO

(V) SW OHIO: GBM (café au lait), 57, 5'-10", 210#, FrA/P, GrA, semiretired PR professional. Interests: current events, sports, documentaries, veterans' affairs, theater, explicit tapes of mature men. You: 50+, eager for friendship, cuddling, intimacy. Write: STRAC, 7745 Essington Circle, Dayton, OH 45459. E-mail: strac001@aol.com

(V) COLUMBUS: Professional GWM, average looks, 70s, 5'-7", 169#, nonsmoker, seeks romantic and affectionate gentleman who is seeking an eventual long-term relationship. Must be loving and caring, sincere, discreet. No drugs. Safe sex. I am on a fixed income and enjoy quiet times, movies, sports. Your photo will get prompt reply. Write: Bob, 1629 Park Row Drive, Columbus, OH 43235.

(V) HANDSOME DAD WANTS BOYISH SON: 66, 6'-2", 220#, brown hair (no gray), blue eyes, cleanshaven, clean-cut, 48" hairy chest with some gray, football player's build (used to play in CA where I'm from), 7-1/2" cut, in decent shape without muscles and with a small gut, a really nice guy who likes some leather and kink. Looking for cute young "son" (over 18) with smarts, and who wants a real person to spend the rest of his life with. Still work in my own business, so I can help you relocate financially. If the idea of an older man who doesn't look or act like an older man appeals to you, drop me a line with your picture. Barry, 1742 W. 29th Place, Cleveland, OH 44113-3022, or call (216) 687-1238 before 11 pm Eastern time. E-mail: barrycal@webtv.net

(V) DAYTON/NATIONWIDE: Passionate Teddy Bear, GWM, 57, 5'-9", 210#, gray/brown hair (balding), brown eyes. Cut. Very affectionate. World-class hugger, all-American kisser. You must like to kiss. I am a nonsmoker, non-drinker. Professional. Like theater, movies, mystery novels. Prefer younger, circumcized, smaller . . . but nice is top priority. E-mail: morehugs@iname.com

PENNSYLVANIA

(96) PHILADELPHIA/NATIONWIDE/N.W. EUROPE: WM, 63, 5'-8", 155, grizzle, blue. Flexible as to schedule, personal interactions. Travel nationwide and to N.W. Europe. Phone (215) 549-2101 - 8 am - 9 pm EST. If you leave message, I'll return every call, including international, ASAP. **TRAVELLER**

(V) CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GUY: Affectionate GWM, late 60s, 5'-8", 155#, bald and buzzed, nonsmoker, HIV negative, likes music, theater and travel. Enjoys all aspects of intimacy and virtually all sexual activity. Anxious to meet men of all ages for friendship, pen-pal or other possibilities. Write: **DAVE OF PA**, or e-mail: Burnie_everready@hotmail.com

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(V) SOUTHERN MAN: Just turned 60, 6 feet, 185#, blue eyes. Enjoy all things oral. Own home near ocean. Seeking pen pals, photos, visitors. Write: Resident, 707 - 27th Ave., South, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

TENNESSEE

(V) TENNESSEE COUNTRY BOY: 65, 218#, 6 ft.. I need a friend! Someone who is clean, HIV negative, nonsmoker/drugs, no heavy drinking. That describes me also. At the moment I do not have a home. My home and all that was in it burned to the ground, along with my dreams. Trying to rebuild. I'm a handsome guy who wants to develop a friendship leading to a relationship. Do not know where I will settle, so let's work on something together. Call (931) 729-2455. Write: Robert, P.O. Box 267, Hohenwald, TN 38462.

TEXAS

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(V) SEATTLE/NATIONWIDE: GWM, 62, 5'-10", 200#, gray flat-top, medium hairy, seeks 30-50 GM for LTR. Must be secure for possible relocation. Hairy a plus! Interests include: music, keyboards, ocean, traveling, art, movies, theater, plus! Your photo (will return) and phone number gets quick reply. Please write: David, 2101 N. 106th St. #B303, Seattle, WA 98133.

WISCONSIN

(V) ELKHORN: 60 year old, has partner who is 40. I am a race car driver, own a Honda CRX, belong to Midwestern Council of Motor Sports. Partner likes to meet people, nudism, giving massages. We are seeking friends in Wisconsin and Illinois. Please write to us: Dave & Mark, 302 West 4th Ave., Elkhorn, WI 53121.

INTERNATIONAL

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(V) NICE/FRANCE: GBM, 57, 1.65/70kg, cut, mustache, healthy, Greek active, French active, nonsmoker, no drugs, light drinker, HIV negative, frank, honest, affectionate, congenial, unattached. Enjoy travel, naturism, nude beaches, music (blues, gospel), eating out, kissing, making love, photography. Looking for a gentleman, 65 to 85, slender, white hair, balding, mustache, very hairy, uncut, hung, Greek passive/active, French active, healthy, for monogamous, loving relationship. French or English. Will reply to all who send nude or nice photo. Write: **EROS**

(V) NORTH GERMANY: Teddybear, 55, 170 cm, 95 kg, uncut, with belly, beard and sensitive nipples, seeks a teddybear, 50-75, with a big belly for penpal, friendship and (when retired) long relationship. Love to cuddle, kiss and have hot man sex. Enjoy traveling to Australia and USA, flea markets, GMW motor bikes, leather, and homemade S/M. Write: **POLICEBEAR**

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(99) ENGLAND: Older man looking for someone young, 25ish. Interested in theater, ballet, arts, world travel. You: Slim, clean-shaven, non-scene, nonsmoker, with a sense of humour. Write: **PETER OF UNITED KINGDOM**

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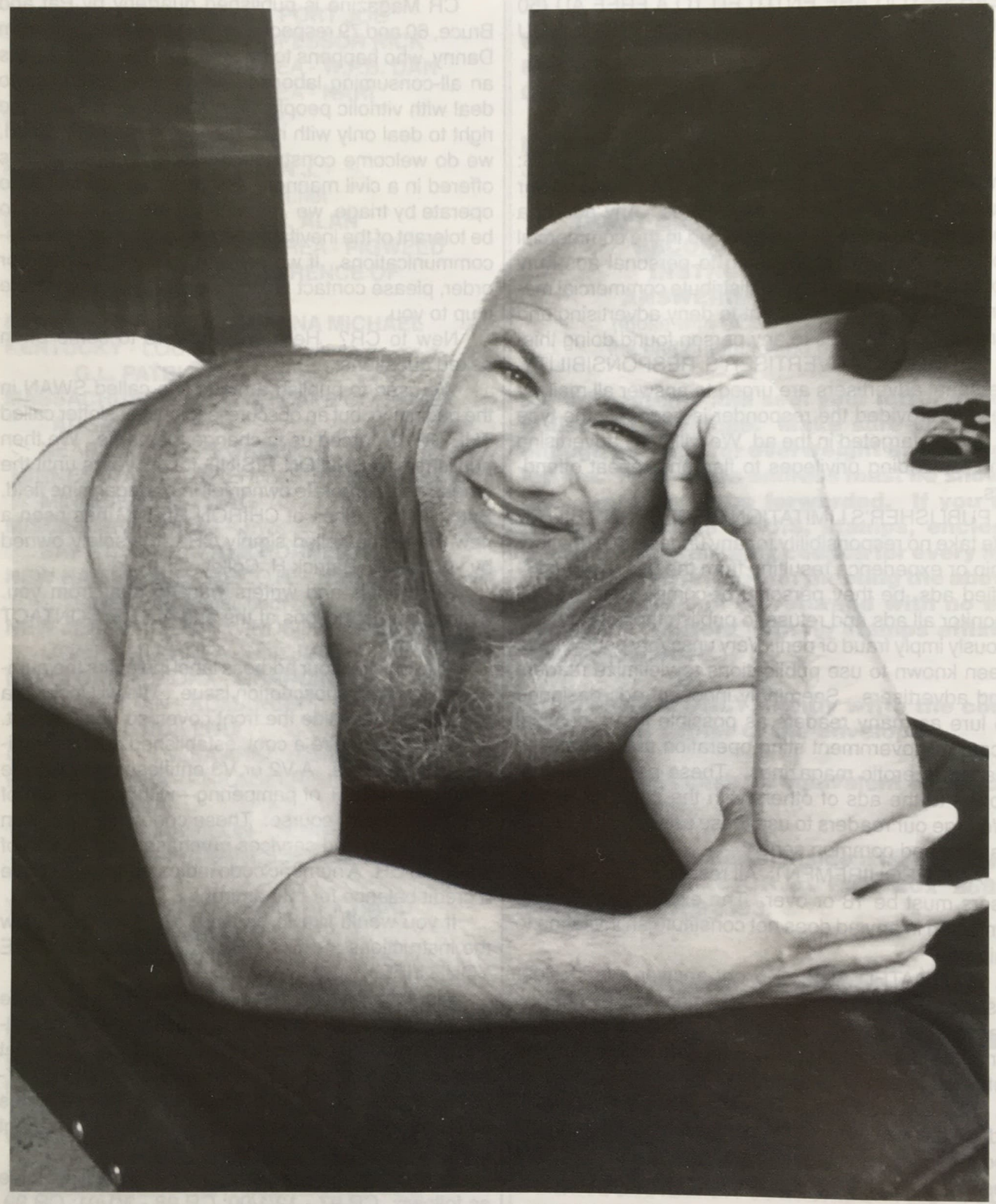

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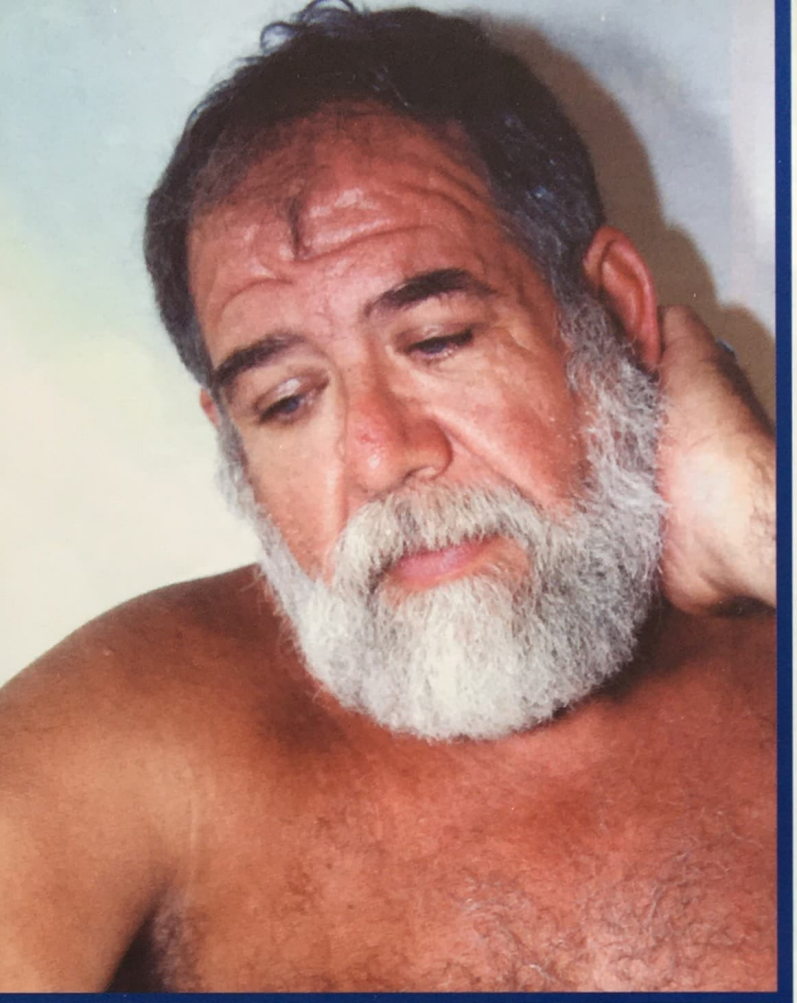

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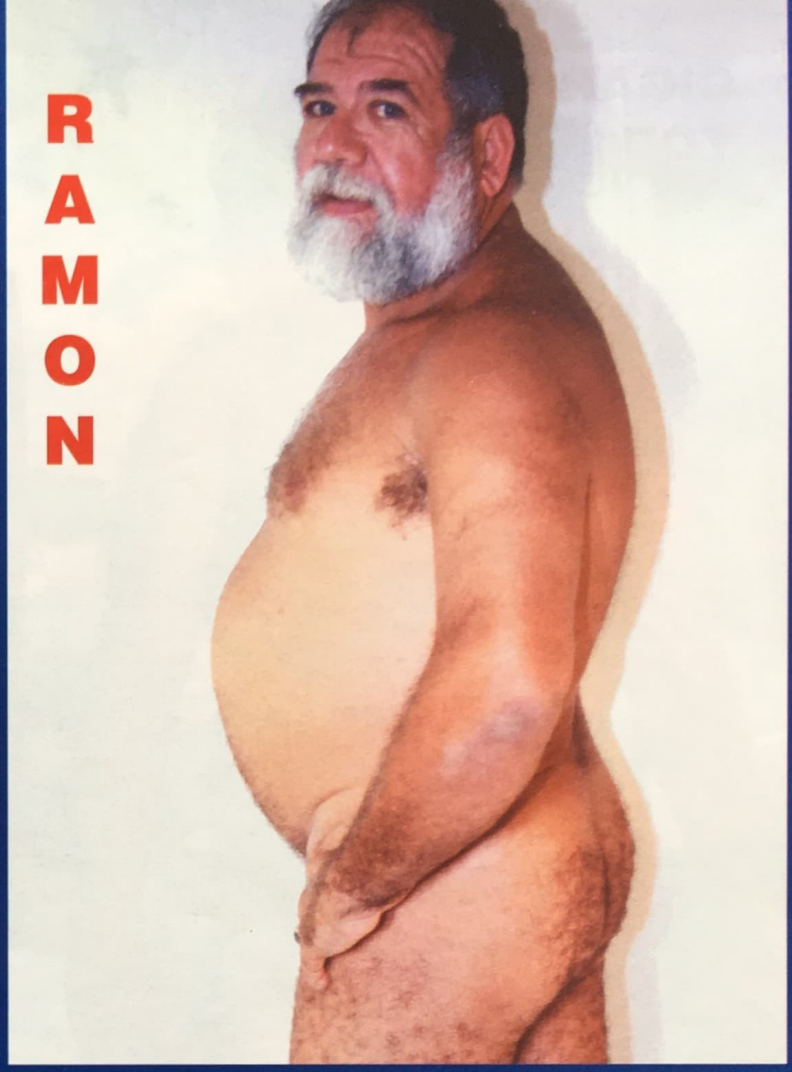

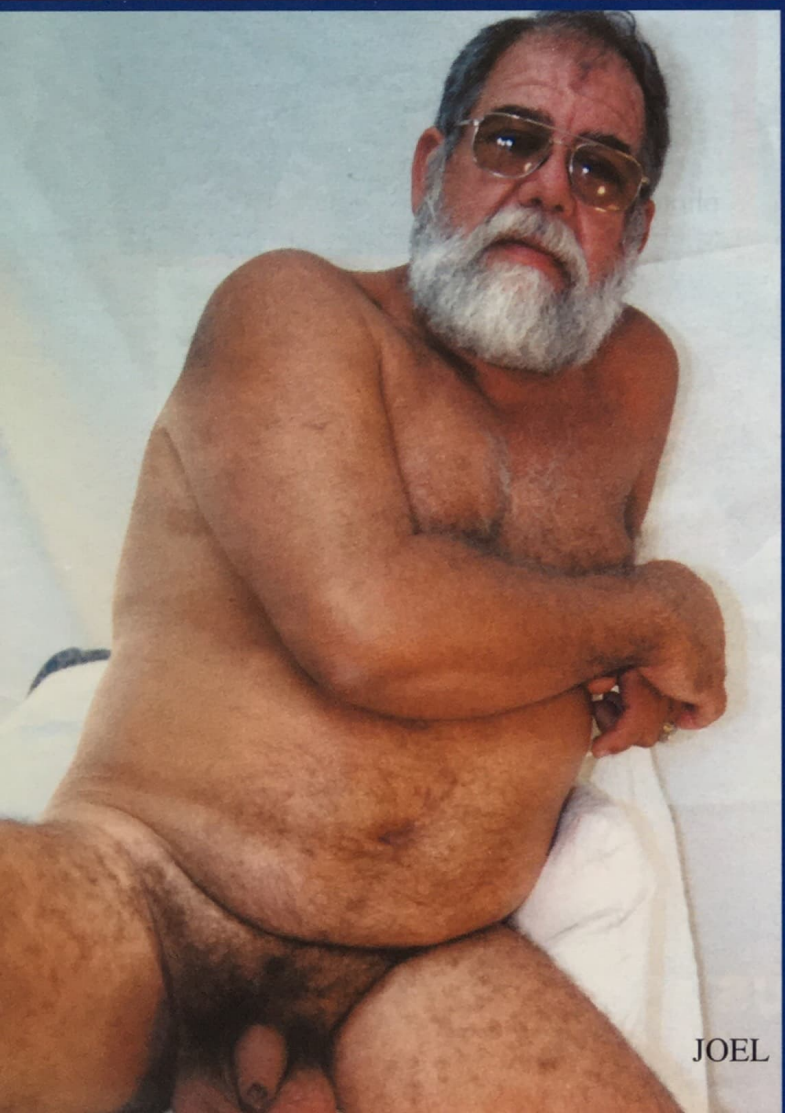

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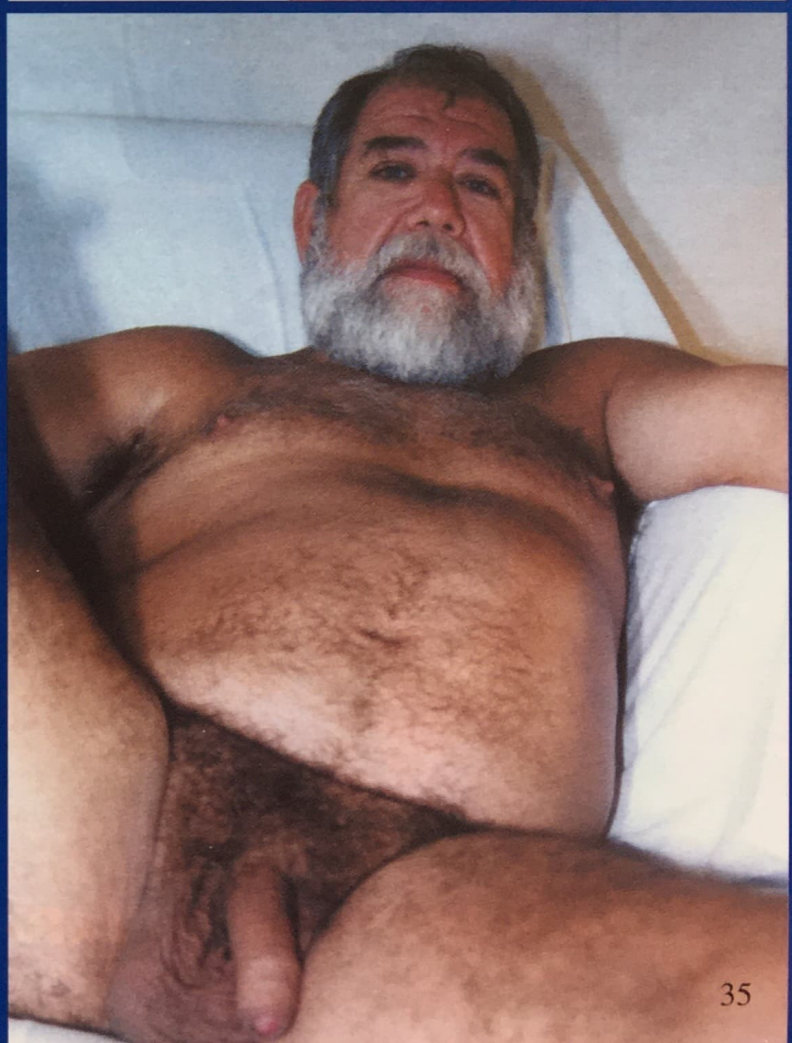

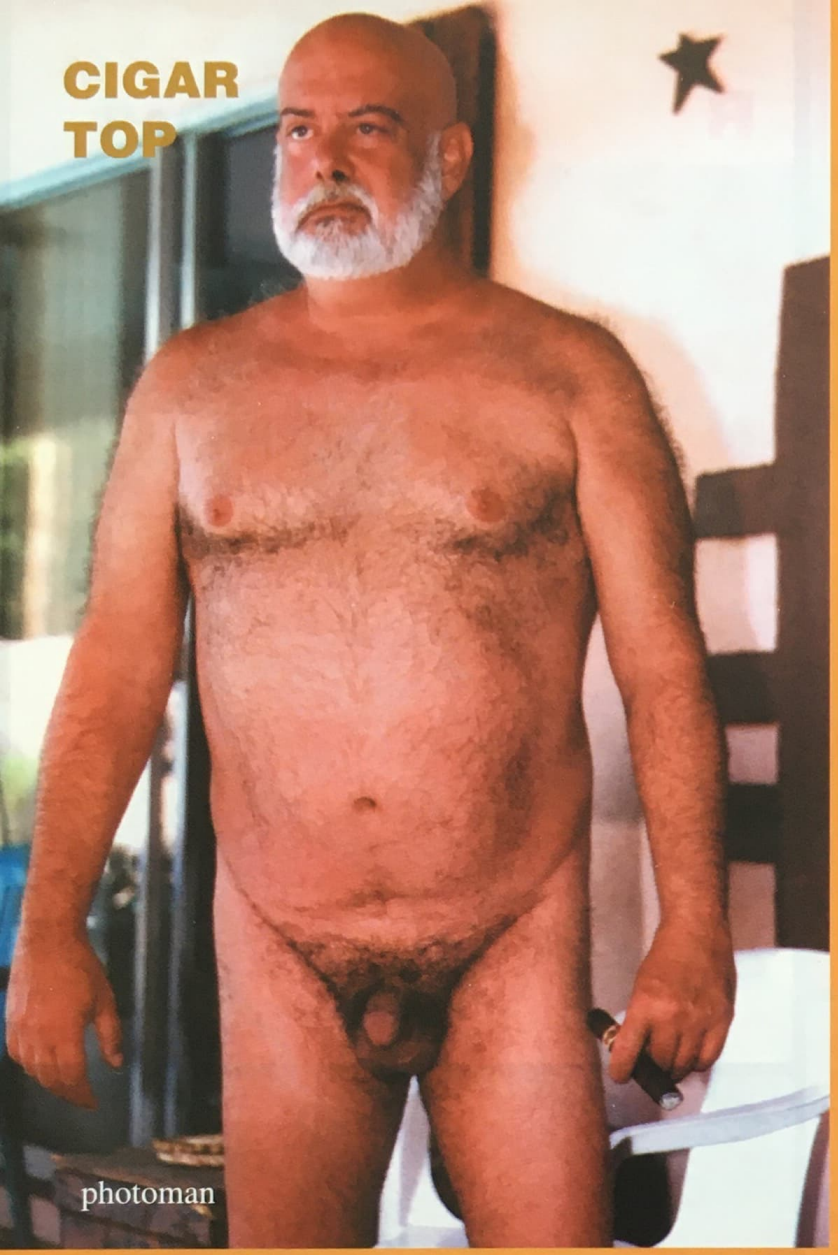

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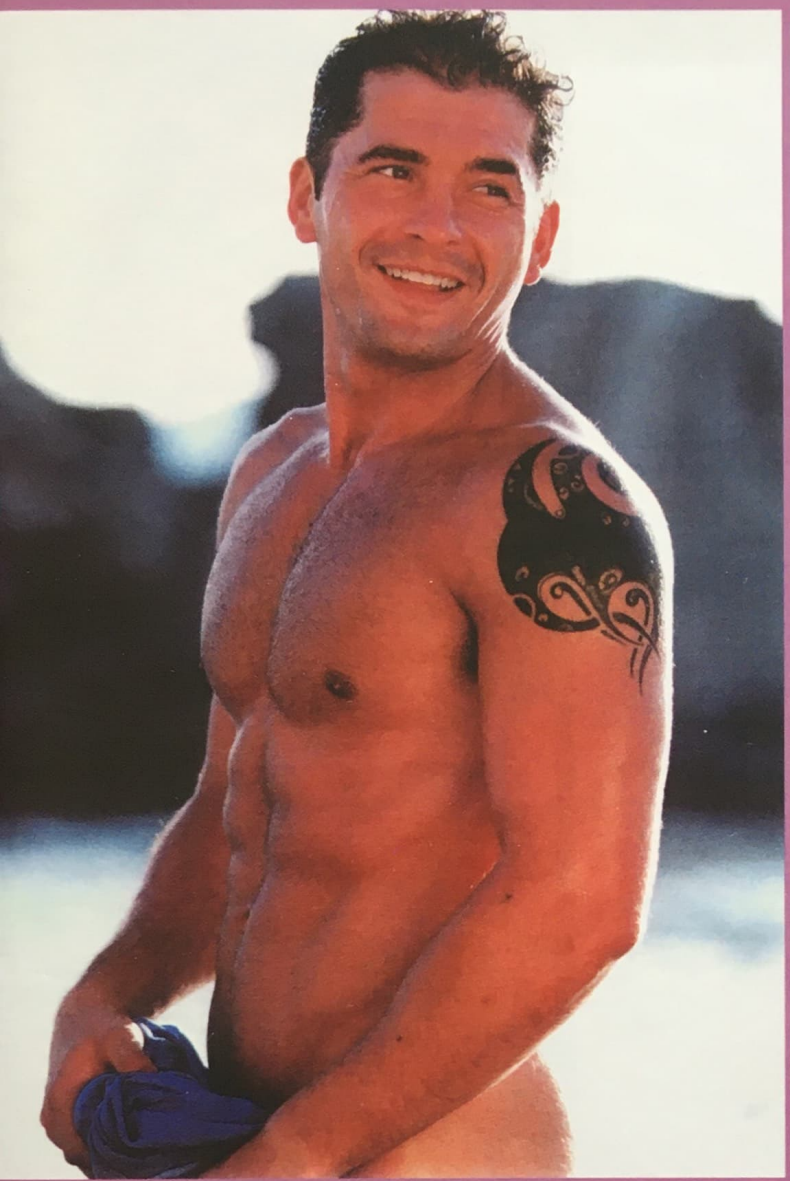

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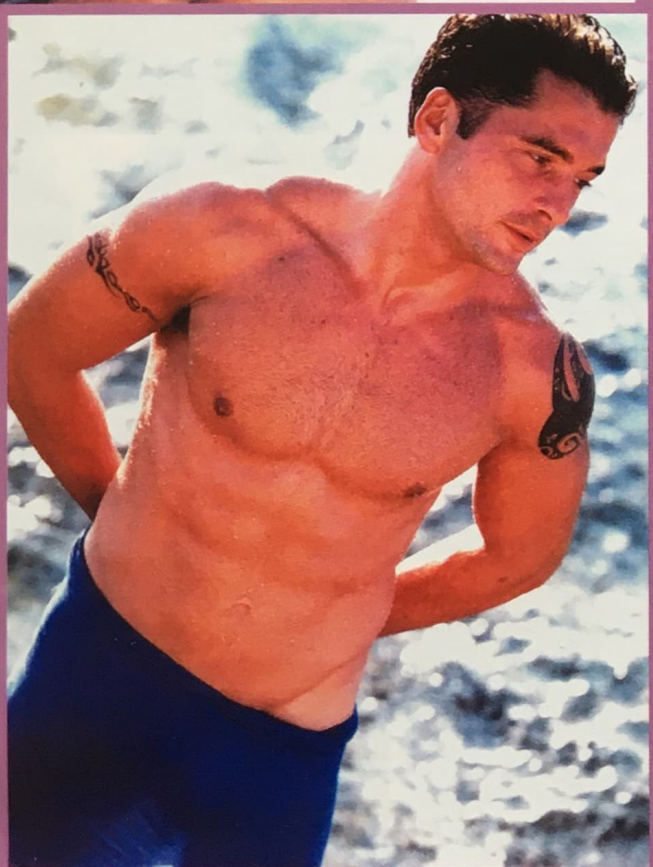

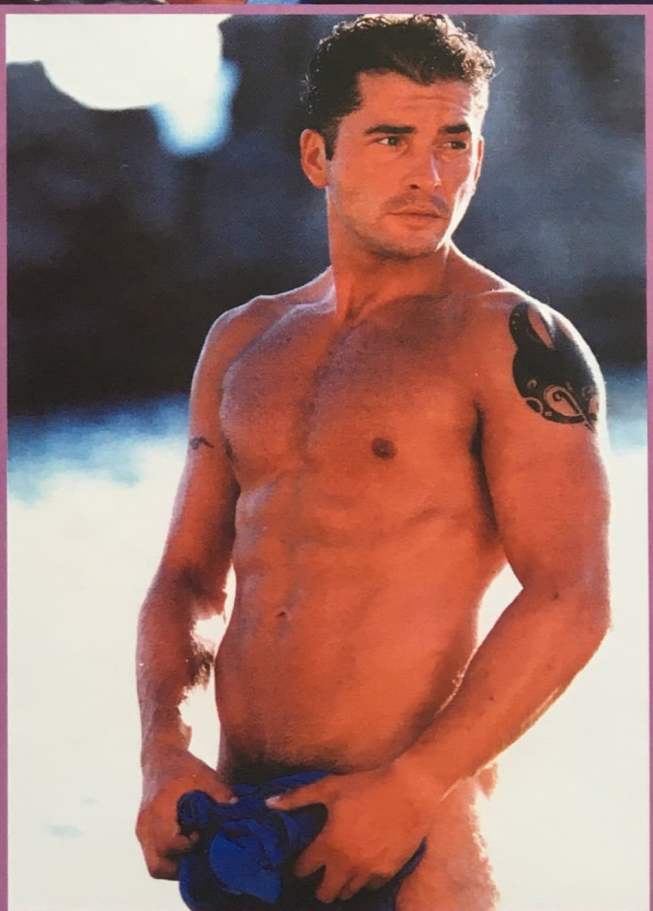

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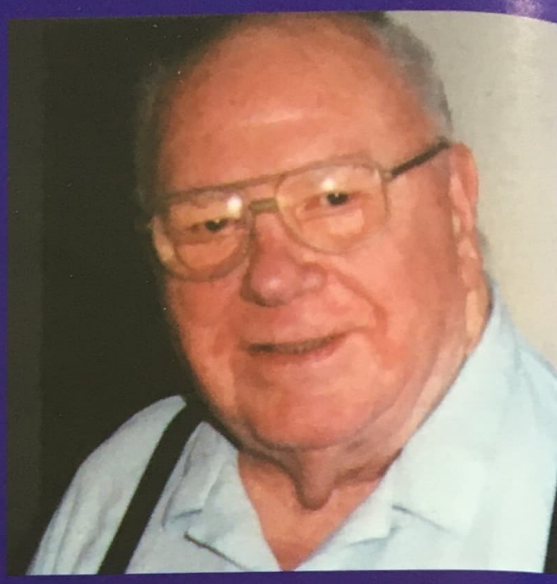

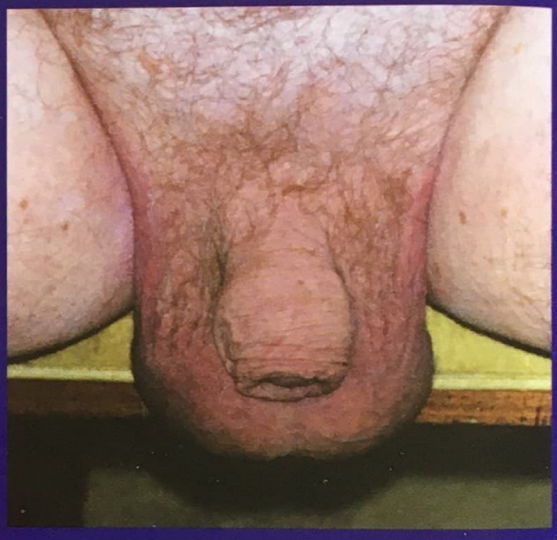

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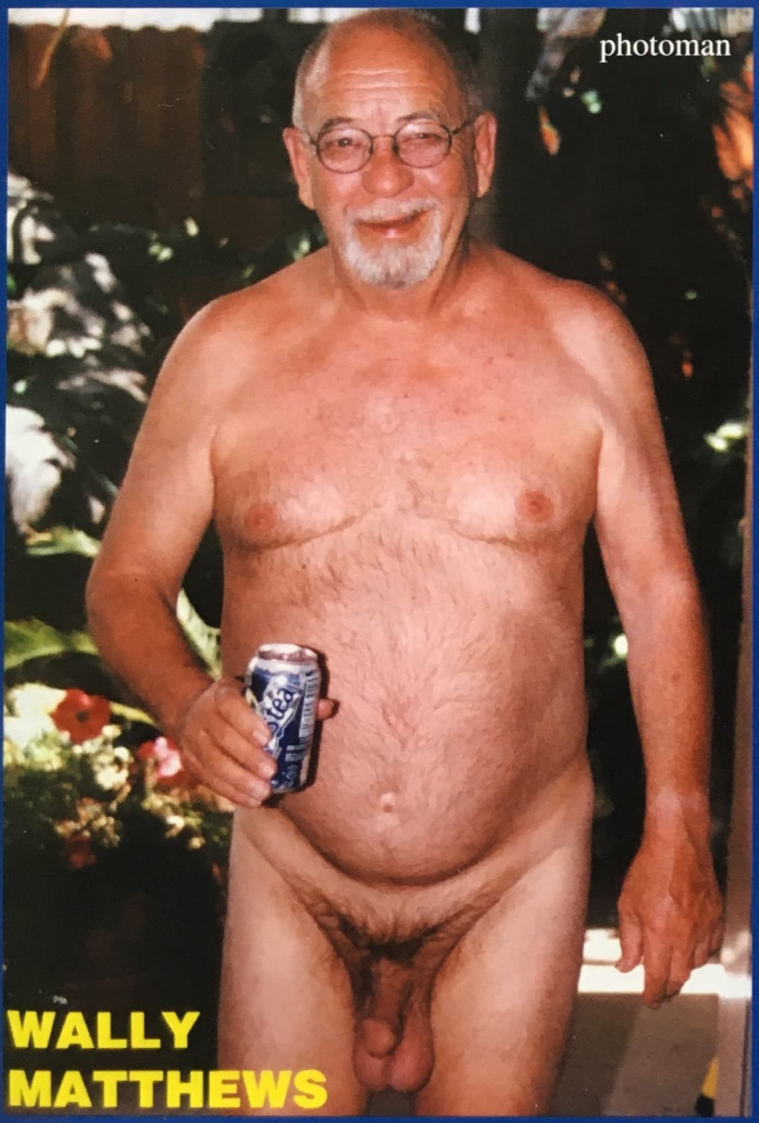
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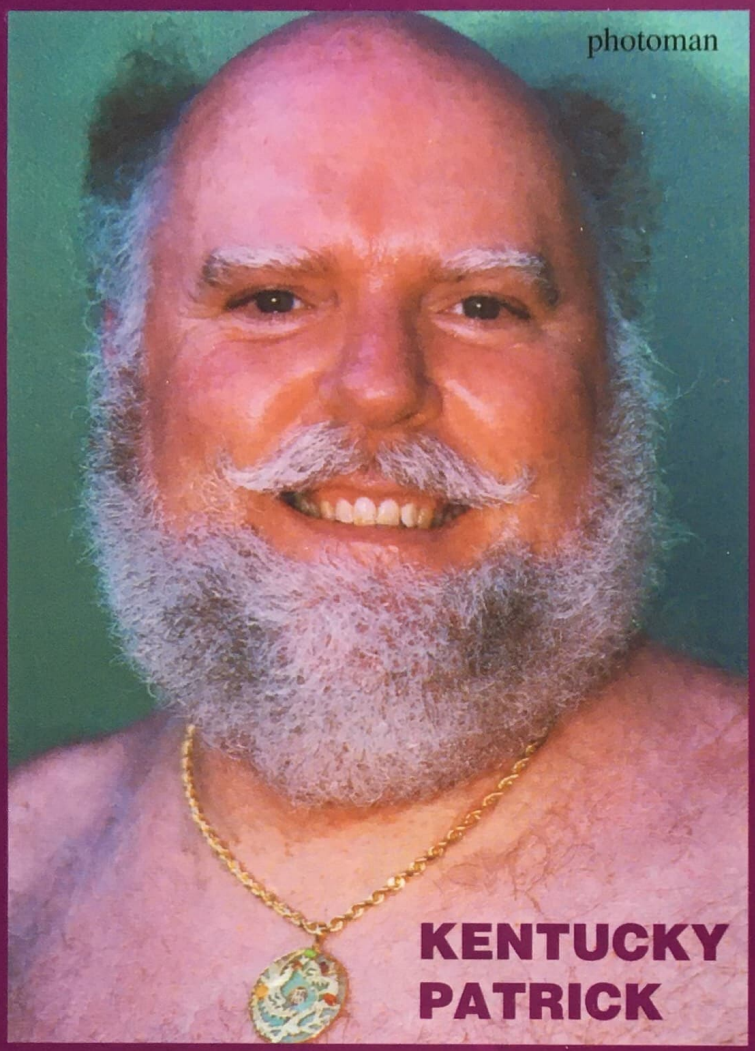
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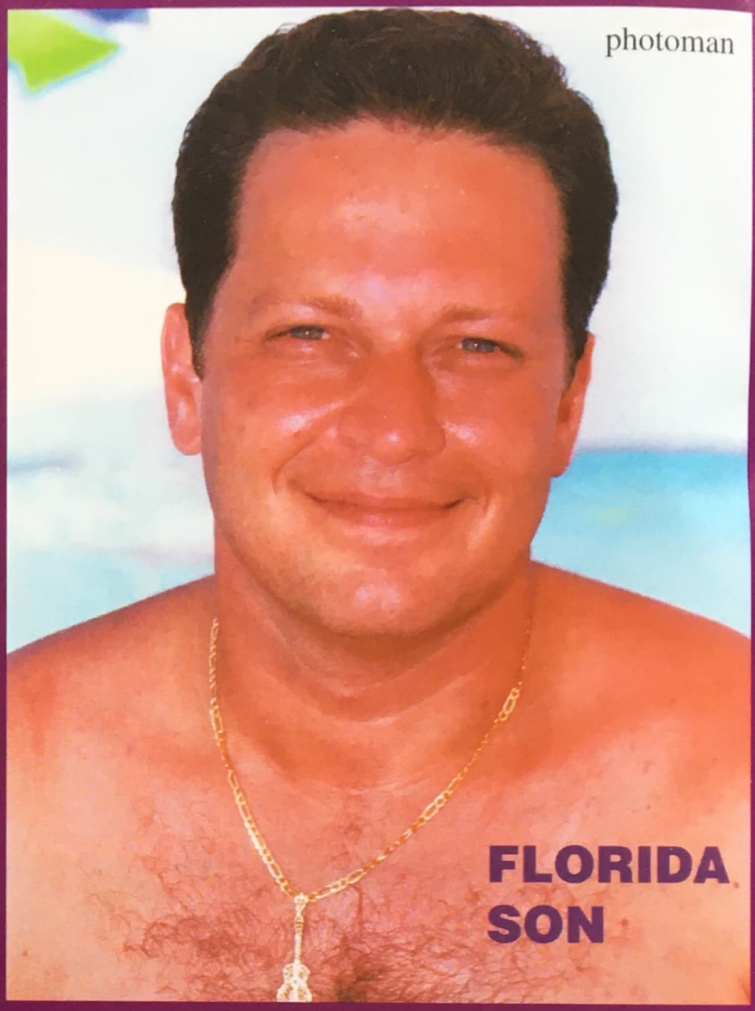
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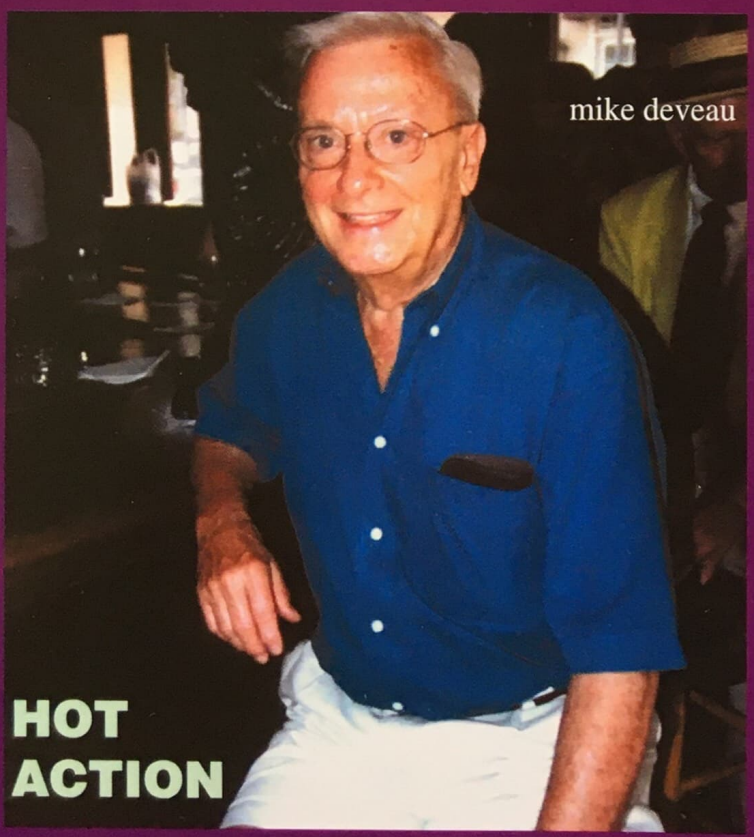
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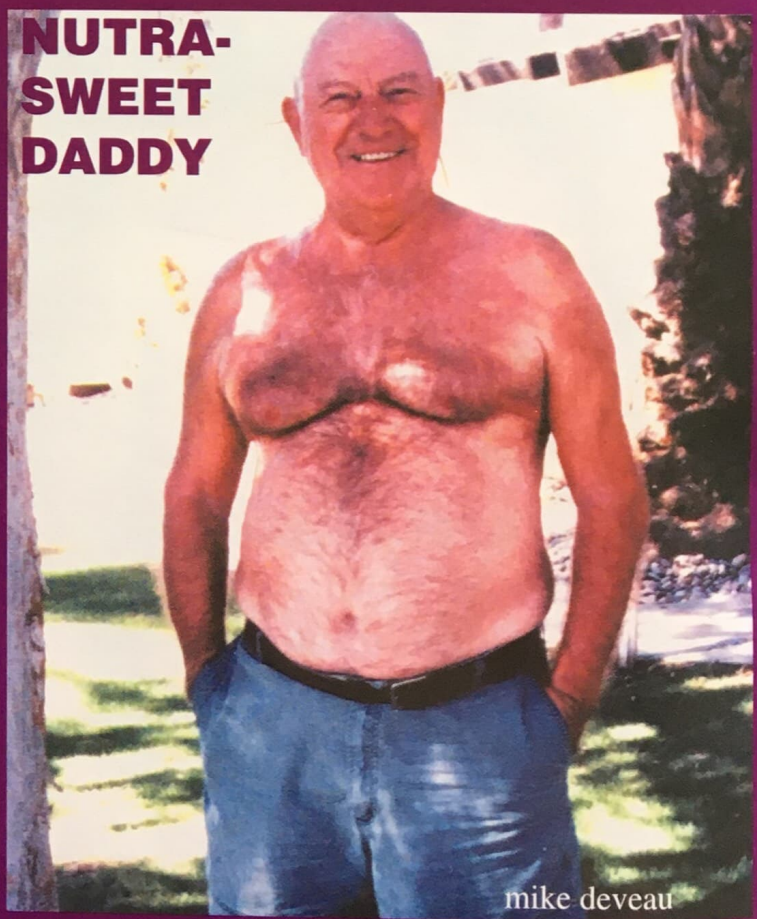
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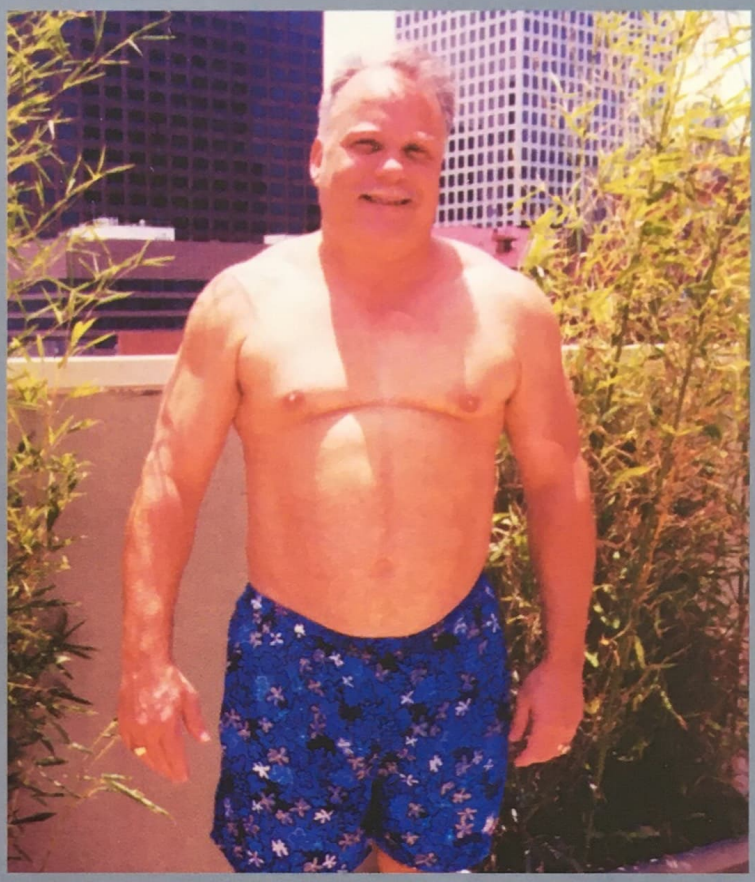

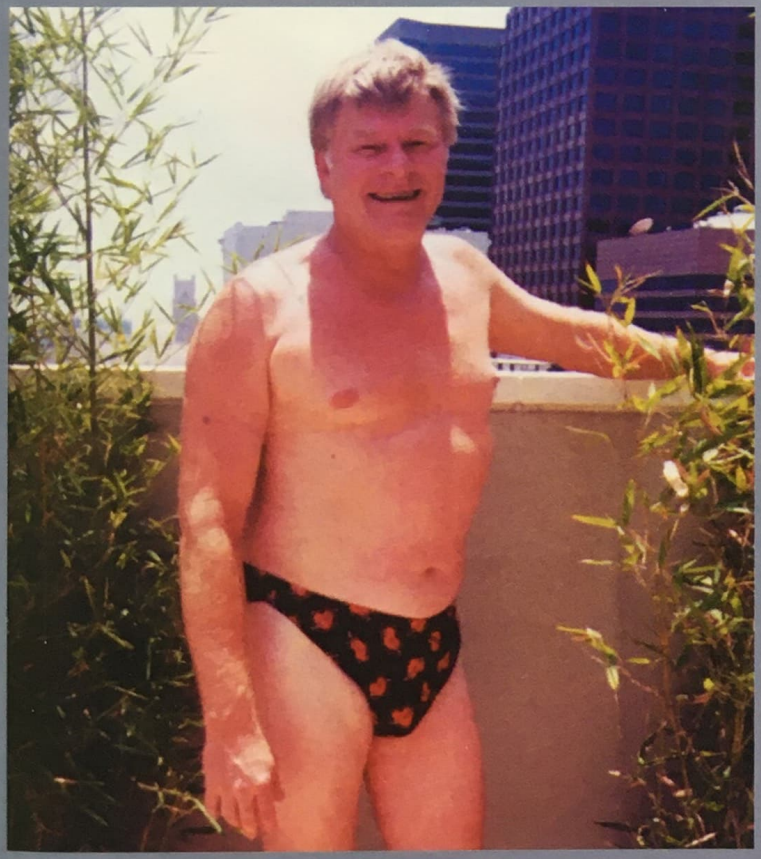

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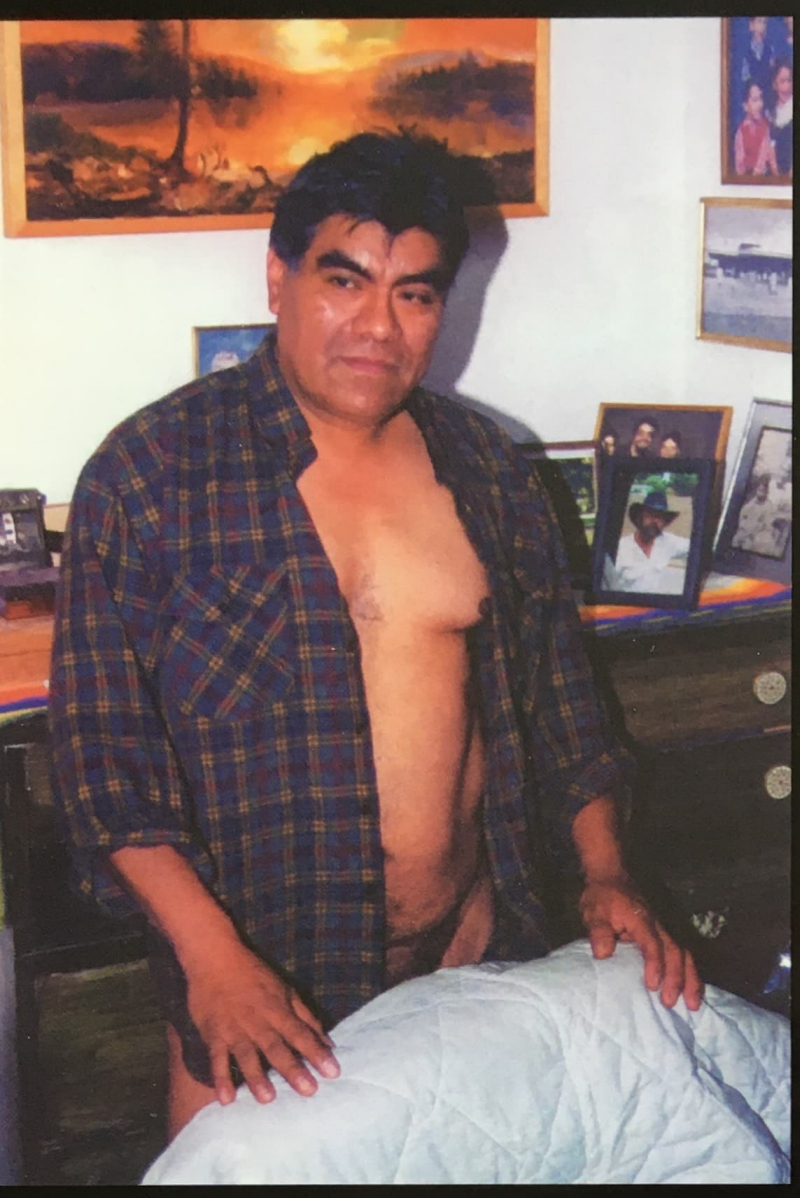

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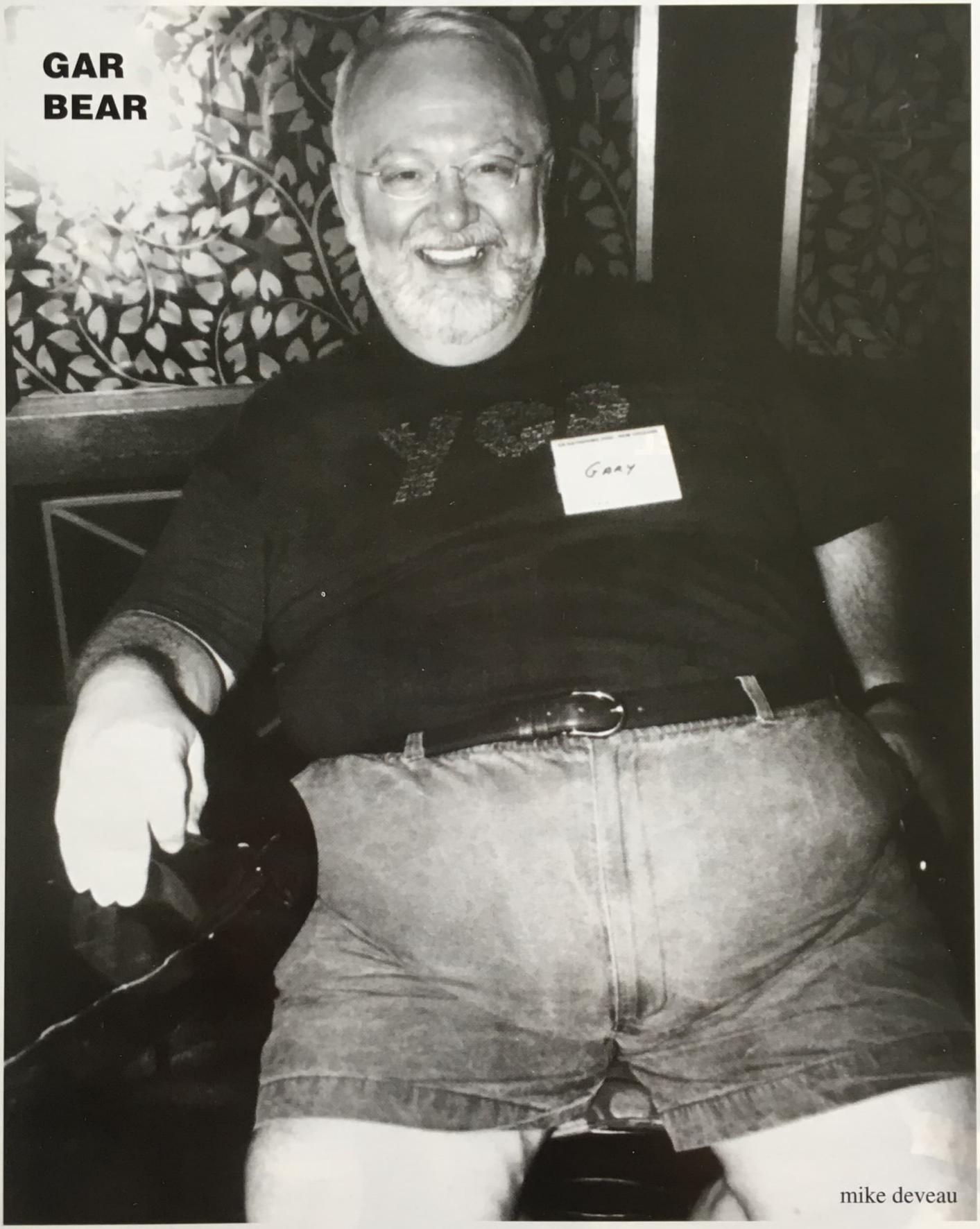

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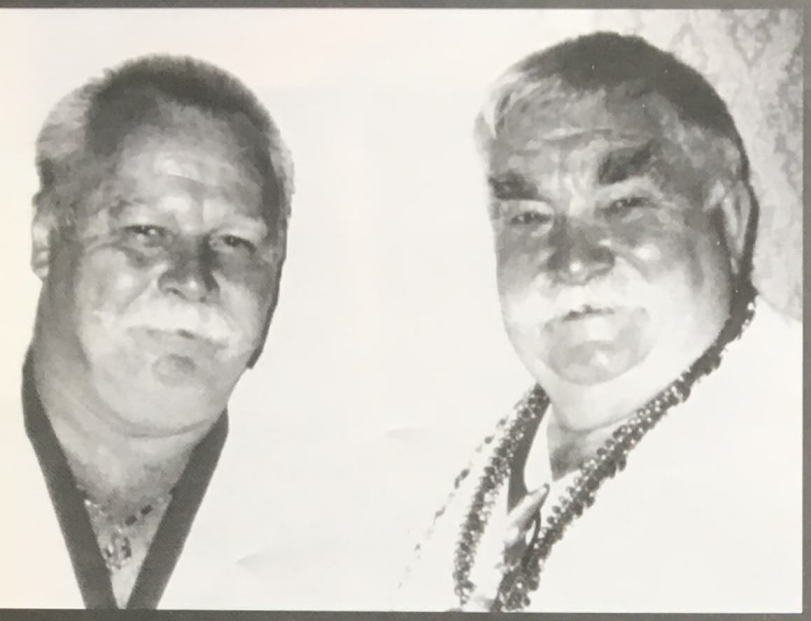

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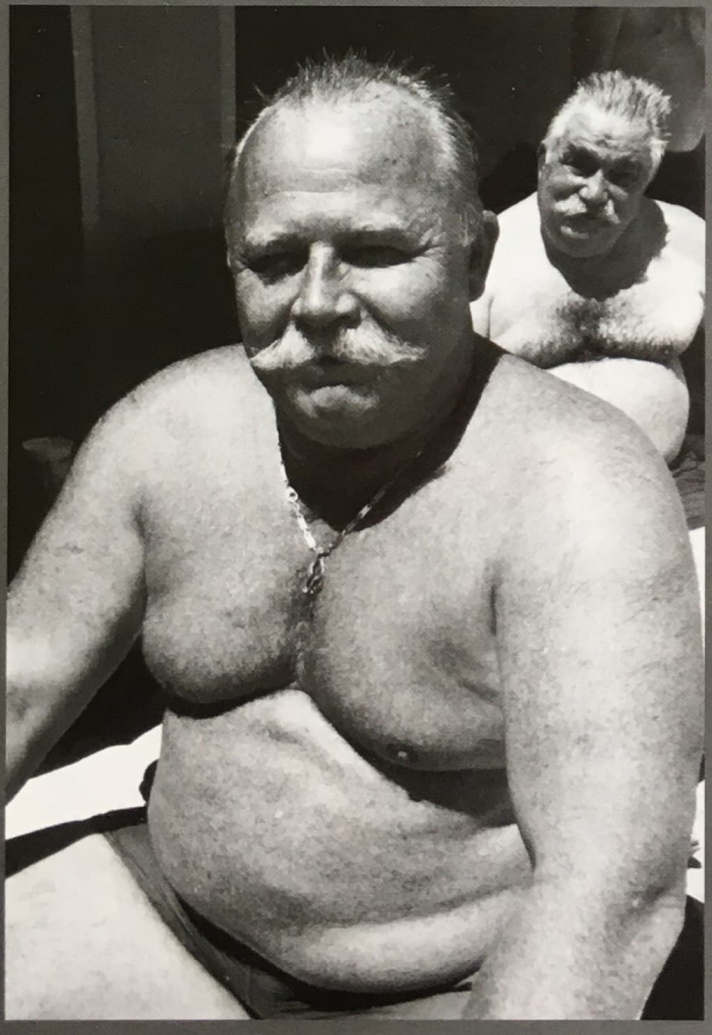

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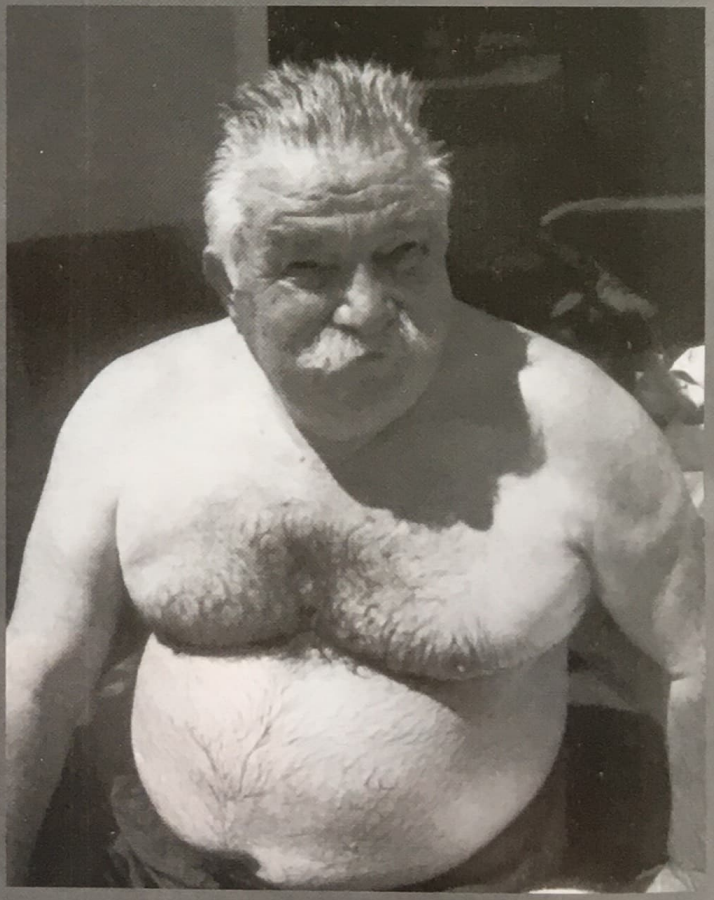

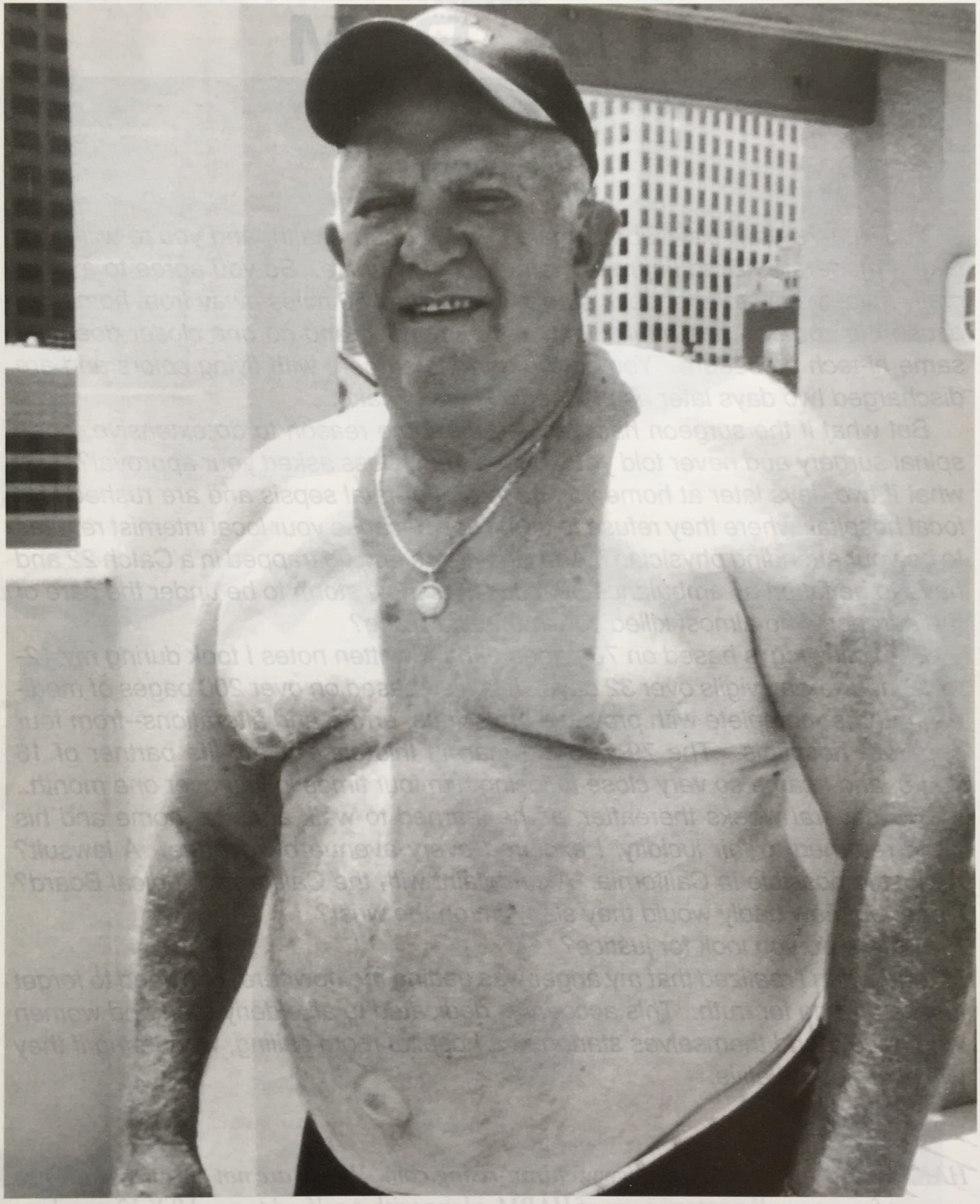

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H A R M

a true story by Patrick H. Colley

FOREWORD

You're a 79-year-old diabetic male in fairly good health, and you're willing to take a moderate risk to improve the quality of your life. So you agree to a minimally invasive microlaser back surgery performed 50 miles away from home because the surgeon has been highly recommended and no one closer does the same hi-tech procedure. You go through the surgery with flying colors and are discharged two days later as planned. Piece of cake.

But what if the surgeon had decided for some reason to do extensive, open spinal surgery and never told you about it, much less asked your approval? And what if two days later at home you go into near-fatal sepsis and are rushed to a local hospital, where they refuse to admit you because your local internist refuses to be your attending physician? And what if you end up trapped in a Catch 22 and have to be taken by ambulance 50 miles in a snow storm to be under the care of the surgeon who almost killed you in the first place?

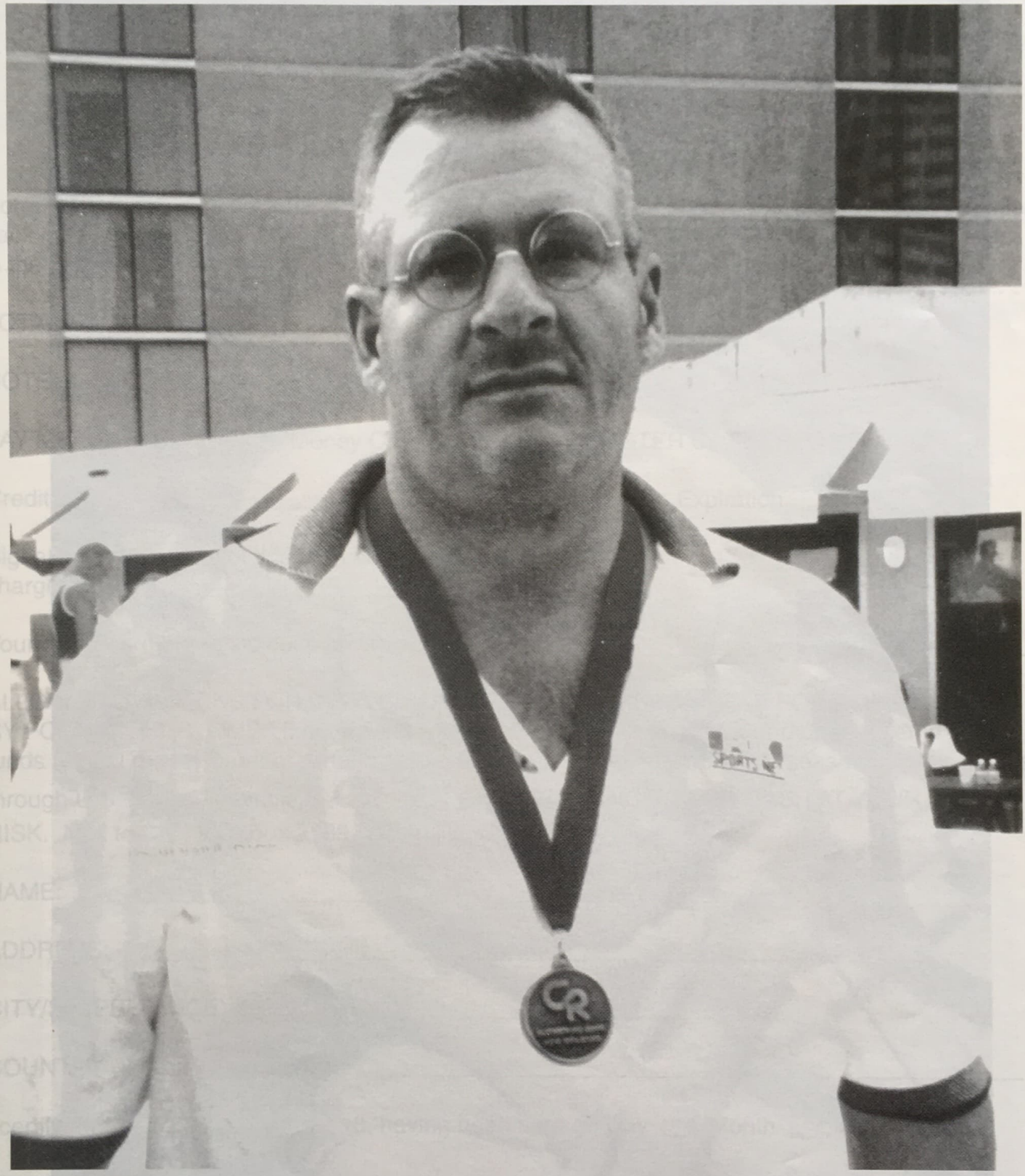
The following is based on 76 pages of handwritten notes I took during my 12- to 16-hour-a-day vigils over 32 days. It is also based on over 200 pages of medical records--complete with provable omissions, errors and alterations--from four separate hospitals. The 79-year-old man in this case is my life partner of 16 years, and I came so very close to losing him four times in just over one month..

For several weeks thereafter, as he learned to walk again at home and his brain returned to fair lucidity, I explored every avenue of revenge. A lawsuit? Almost impossible in California. A complaint with the California Medical Board? Done, but how badly would they slap him on the wrist?

Where do you look for justice?

And when I realized that my anger was getting me nowhere, I decided to forget justice and go for truth. This account is dedicated to all elderly men and women who have found themselves staring at a hospital room ceiling, wondering if they will ever get out alive.

HARM is free and available at www.chiron-rising.com. If you are not on-line, send your request for a complimantary copy of HARM, along with a self-addressed 9 X 12 envelope with $3.00 postage affixed. For overseas mailing, send your request along with the equivalent of U.S. $5 to cover postage and handling. *HARM is © 2000 by Patrick H. Colley but is available for re-publication by permission.*



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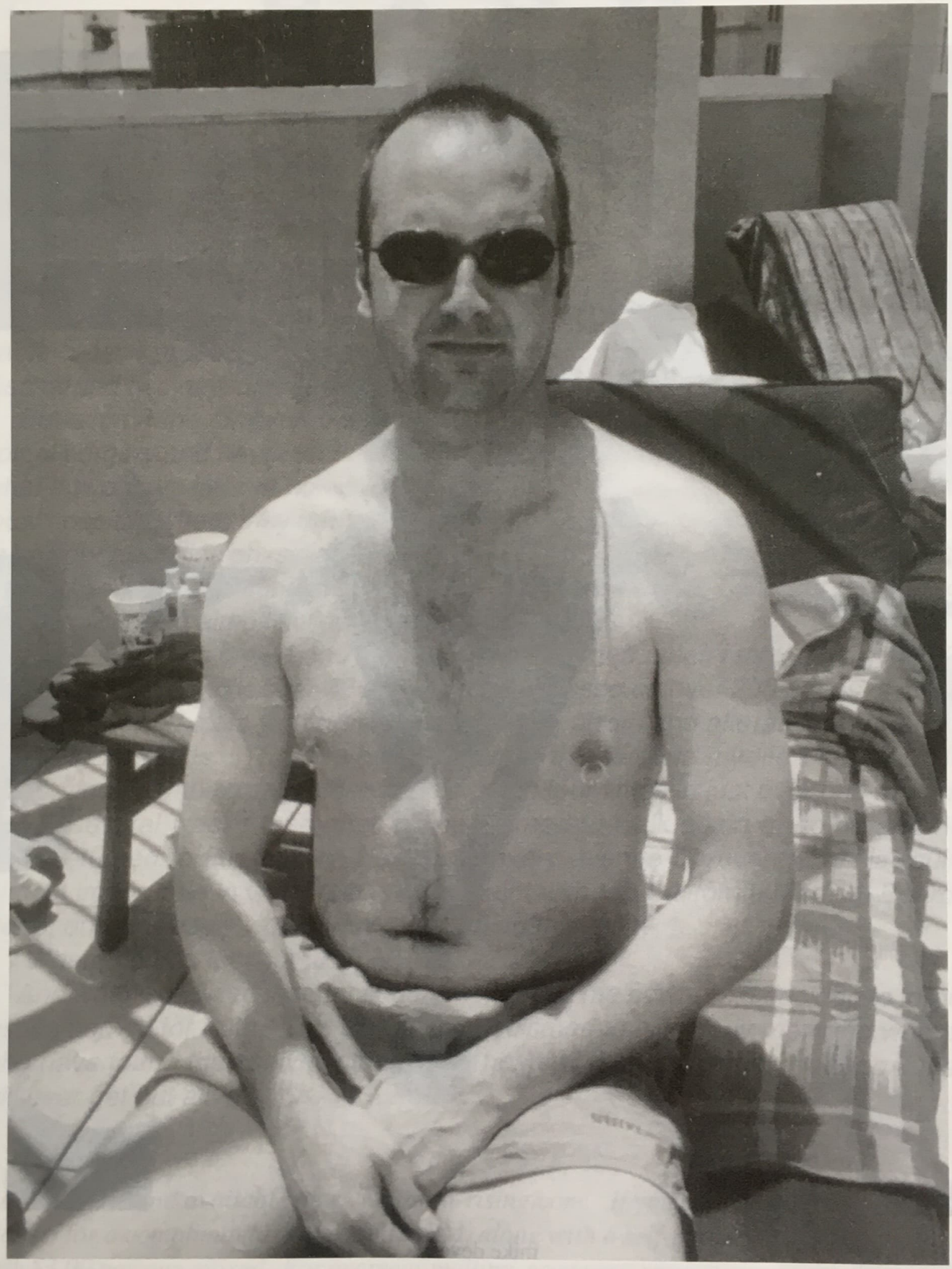

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5. You may not place an ad for someone else.
6. We reserve the right to alter, re-write or reject any ad we feel is not in the best interest of this publication.
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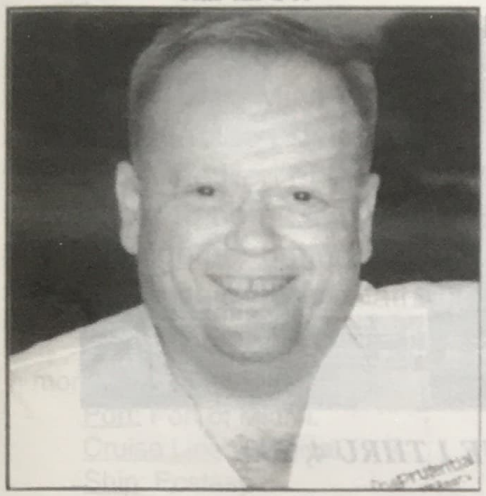

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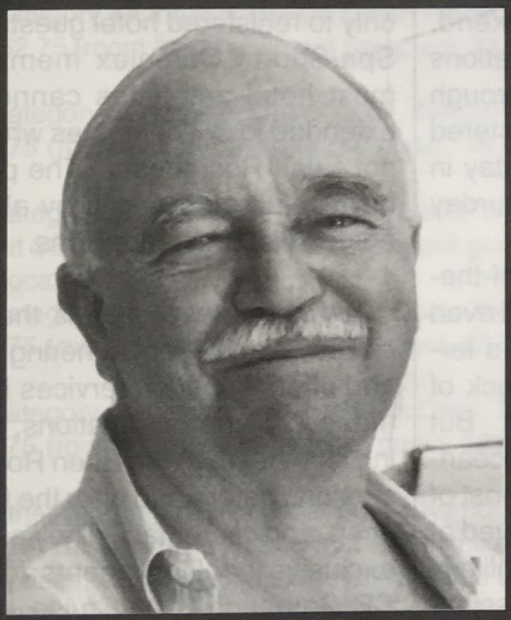

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CR GATHERING 2001

EDEN ROC RESORT AND SPA - MIAMI BEACH - JUNE 1 THRU 4, 2001

The $24 million renovation of thIs legendary 349-room resort was completed last December. It has the largest oceanfront spa in the U.S., consisting of a sports club with squash, rock climbing, basketball (both halves) and racquetball courts; the Spa of Eden, featuring every massage therapy and body treatment imaginable, plus a steam room and sauna; a glass-enclosed weight room overlooking both pools and the ocean, featuring state-of-the-art Cybex VR-2 equipment; a cardiovascular theater featuring the latest computerized treadmills, cycling and stair climbing equipment; a daily aerobics class with step, spinning and box aerobics; and even a Lifestyles Wellness Center, featuring programs that enable guests to reflect an attitude of health and well-being.

Eden Roc has two large heated pools, two restaurants, three bars, and a private beach offering WaveRunners, kayaks, Hobie Cat sailboats, aqua bikes, and parasail rides. It also has a private marina which offers scuba diving excursions, fishing charters, and yacht cruises on the hotel's private yacht (see above). The pools and private beach are adjacent to the north entrance to Miami Beach's new boardwalk, which runs most of the length of South Beach.

We will offer our best package ever to delegates: three receptions, a dinner show, a poolside luau buffet, a farewell breakfast, workshops, a world-class music festival, D.J. Dancing, and a very simpatico, gay-friendly atmosphere.

To register with CR, complete Form "A" and send it in to us no later than June 1st.

To reserve lodging at the Eden Roc, complete Form "B" and include it with Form "A". The hotel will not accept reservations by fax or telephone for that weekend. They will only accept reservations which have been cleared through CR. Those who are not registered with CR will not be able to stay in the Eden Roc on Friday, Saturday or Sunday nights.

The rate of $129 is run-of-the-house, meaning that it is good even for an oceanfront room with a terrace, depending upon the luck of the room assignment draw. But since the hotel has only 43 oceanfront rooms with balconies, most of which will be ultimately reserved at the higher rate, it is highly unlikely that any will be left when assignments are made on the eve of the convention. If you would like to guarantee a superior room, the rates are as follows:

Oceanfront Balcony Single or Double: $204; Junior Suite: $279; Junior Suite with Balcony: $354; One Bedroom Suite: $425; Penthouse Suite: $995. These rates are good from Wednesday, May 30th through Monday, June 4th.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Delegates may elect not to stay at the Eden Roc. As a matter of fact, it is entirely possible that ER will sell out of rooms early on. Unfortunately, since the hotel's facilities are open only to registered hotel guests and Spa/Sports Complex members, most hotel amenities cannot be extended to CR delegates who are not Eden Roc guests. The pools, however, may be used by all delegates wearing medallions.

Always Travel, Inc. is the official travel agent for Gathering 2001 and offers superior services in the areas of plane reservations, lodging for other than the Eden Roc, excursions before and after the Gathering, and car rentals. They are the exclusive booking agents for the CR Gathering 2001 Cruise, which is described on the following page.

CR CRUISE 2001

On behalf of CR, Always Travel has negotiated an optional 4-day cruise which will sail Monday, June 4th from Miami to Cozumel, Mexico, with a stop in Key West. After the Monday farewell breakfast at the Eden Roc, special busses will take delegates who have signed up for the optional cruise to the Port of Miami. The ship will return to Miami on Thursday, June 8th. The cruise will be available to both Gathering delegates and non-delegates alike. We will still be CR, however, and will sit together during dinner and be offered special private cocktail parties and other events. You may choose only the Gathering, only the Cruise, or you may choose to take advantage of both.

Dates: Late afternoon of 4 June 2001 to early morning of 8 June.

Port: Port of Miami.

Cruise Line: Carnival.

Ship: Ecstasy.

Destinations: Key West (Florida, USA) and Cozumel (Yucatan, Mexico).

Itinerary: Monday, June 4th, Port of Miami, departure 4:00pm *** Tuesday, June 5th, Port of Key West, arrival 7:30am, departure 2:00pm *** Wednesday, June 6th, Port of Playa del Carmen (operational stop for Tulum tour debarkation only) arrival 12:00pm, departure 12:30pm *** Wednesday, June 6th, Port of Cozumel, arrival 1:30pm, departure 10:00pm ***Thur., June 7th, "Fun Day" at Sea *** Fri., June 8th, Port of Miami, arrival 7:00am.

Cabins/Staterooms: We have 23 cabins held for us in category 4A, 18 cabins in category 4C, 18 cabins in category 6A, 23 cabins in category 6C, and 18 cabins in category 6D. Each cabin holds two persons. The actual cabin numbers are not available from Carnival.

Prices (all quoted in U.S. dollars): All rooms are priced for two person occupancy. If you require a room alone, the price is double the per- person price.

Category 4A Interior, Riviera Deck, Twin/King at $562.75 (room & port charges) per guest, 23 cabins allocated.

Category 4C Interior, Upper Deck, Twin/King a t $602.75 (room & port charges) per guest, 18 cabins allocated.

Category 6A Ocean view, Riviera Deck, Twin/King at $642.75 (room & port charges) per guest, 18 cabins allocated.

Category 6C Ocean view, Upper Deck, Twin/King at $702.75 (room & port charges) per guest, 23 cabins allocated.

Category 6D Ocean view, Empress Deck, Twin/King at $732.75 (room & port charges) per guest, 18 cabins allocated.

Other Charges: Every passenger pays port charges of $103.75. This charge is already included in the above stateroom prices. Also included in the above price is a seat on our charter bus from the Eden Roc Hotel and the Fontainebleau Hotel to the pier on Monday afternoon.

Mandatory extra charges for each guest are Departure Tax $3.00, Customs Fee $1.75.

Optional extra charges which you may or may not choose are:

Cruise Vacation Protection Insurance (includes trip cancellation, trip interruption, trip delay, baggage protection, medical expense, AIG assist, emergency evacuation) $49.00. This is an important optional coverage.

Pre-paid Gratuities $38.00.

Bus from Pier to Miami Airport at end of cruise $10.00. (Taxis will also be available and can be shared.)

Please make your selections at the time of reservation.

Special Needs: must be addressed very early and brought to ATI's attention.

Passport Data: Citizens of USA and Canada need proof of citizenship. If you will not be using a passport for this purpose, please inquire about the requirements. Non-citizens of USA not residing in USA need a passport. Non-citizens of USA residing in USA should inquire about their document needs.

Reservations: Your reservation for space in a stateroom is confirmed upon payment of $250.00 to Always Travel, Inc. by check or credit card. Your next payment of an additional $150.00 is due by Dec. 1, 2000. Your final payment of the balance is due by March 21, 2001. These payments are also made to Always Travel, Inc.

Roommates: If you desire assistance in finding someone to share your cabin, Always Travel, Inc. will help you. Call ATI for details.

Cancellations: If you cancel before April 16, 2001, Carnival will refund your payment in full with no penalty. Always Travel, Inc. will assess a $100.00 service charge for a cancellation. For other changes in your booking, Carnival may assess a charge. Always Travel, Inc. will assess a $25.00 service charge for each change.

Other Travel Information: Information about time considerations, overflow or alternative lodging, airline convention discounts, car rentals, and other travel related services may be obtained by contacting Always Travel, Inc. at (888) 466-2929 (toll-free within U.S.) or (330) 649-9960 (international). Fax: (330) 649-9575.
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GATHERING 2001 REGISTRATION - FORM A

I AM RESERVING ( ) MEDALLIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING MEN AT U.S. $225 EACH ($250 AFTER 12/31/00) :

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

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GATHERING 2001 HOTEL RESERVATION - FORM "B"

I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE LODGING AT THE EDEN ROC RESORT AND SPA AS FOLLOWS:

____ Run-Of-The-House, Single/Double @ $129.00
____ Oceanfront with Balcony, Single/Double @ $204.00
____ Junior Suite @ $279.00
____ Junior Suite with Balcony @$354.00
____ One Bedroom Suite @ $425.00
____ Penthouse Suite @ $995.00 Note: Rates are non-commissionable, net.

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PRIMARY GUEST: _____

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

COUNTRY: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

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TAXES: All guest room rates are subject to the Florida State Sales Tax, which is currently 6.3% and the Room Occupancy Tax which is currently 6%. These taxes are subject to change.

RESORT FEE: There is a taxable $10.00 per room night charge for unlimited access for local, credit card, collect, and 800 calls, free incoming faxes, daily spa admission, and housekeeping gratuities.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT: Checkout time is prior to 11:00 am. Check-in times is after 3:00 pm.

CANCELLATION: May be made up to (72) hours prior to the day of arrival without charge. Should a reservation not be cancelled within that window, the guest will be charged one night's room and tax.

EARLY DEPARTURE: Should guest find it necessary to check out earlier than the scheduled departure date, the Hotel will assess an Early Guest Departure Fee of $75.00 per day.

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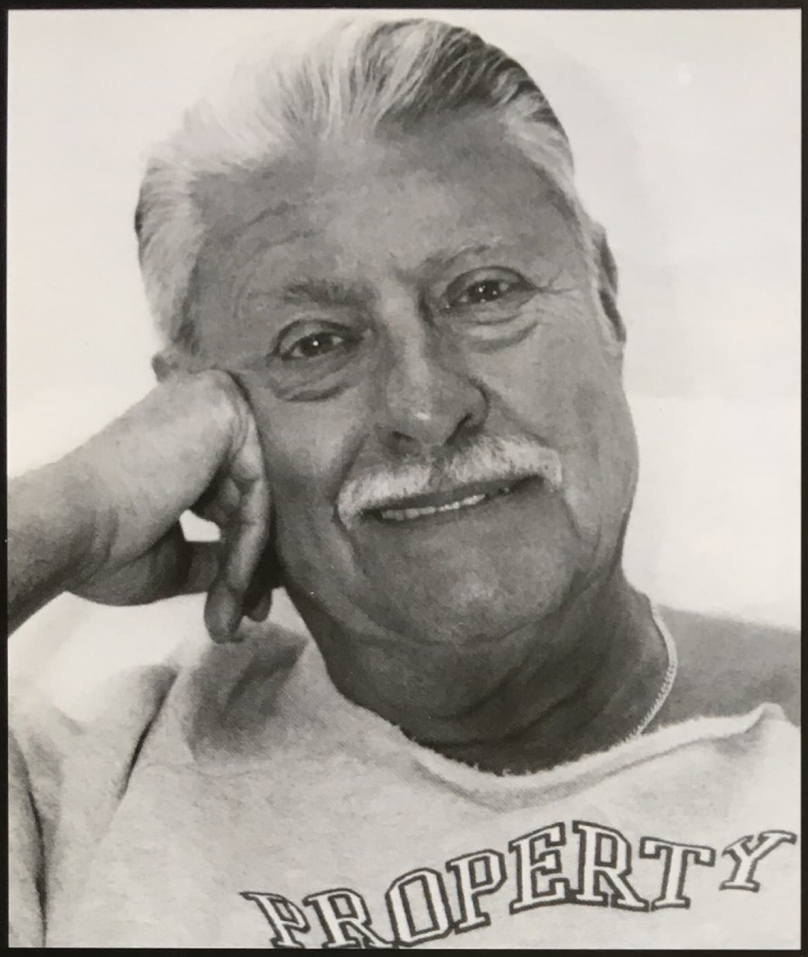

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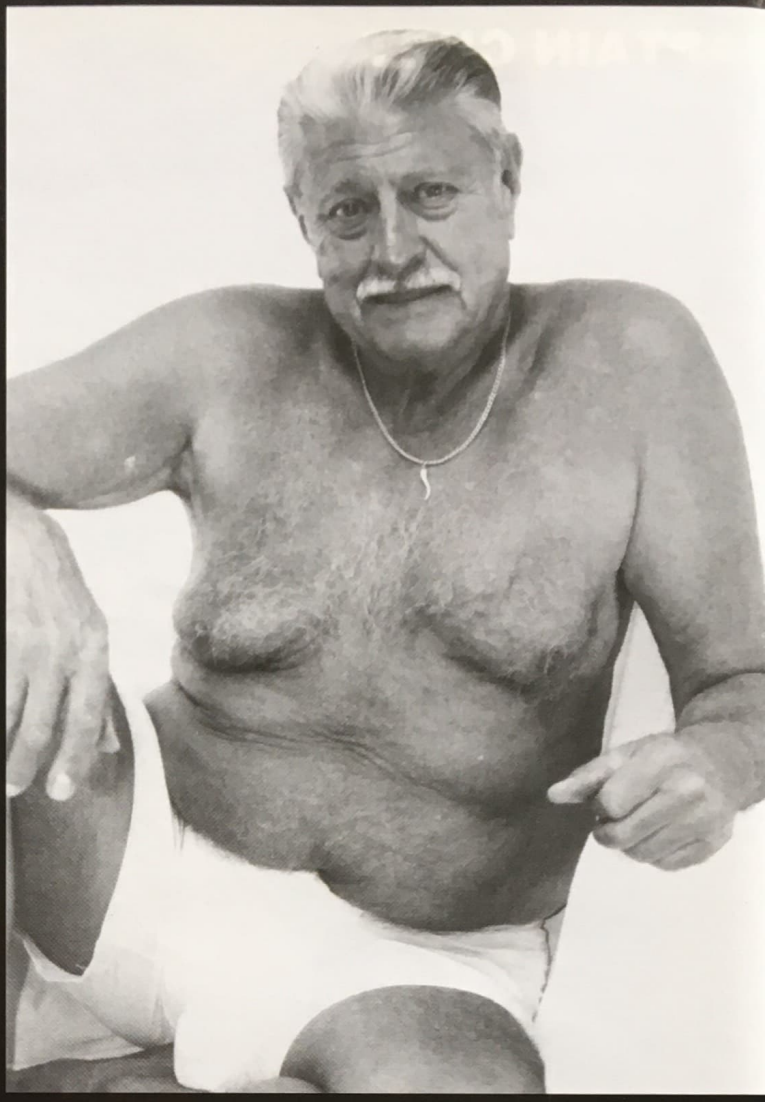

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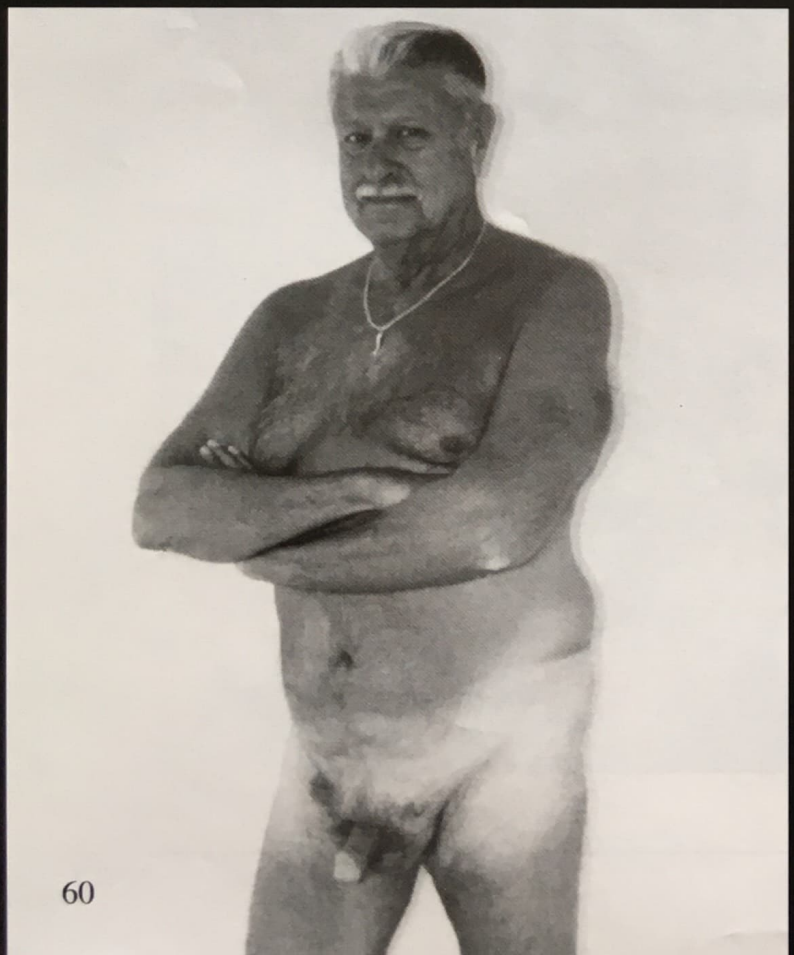

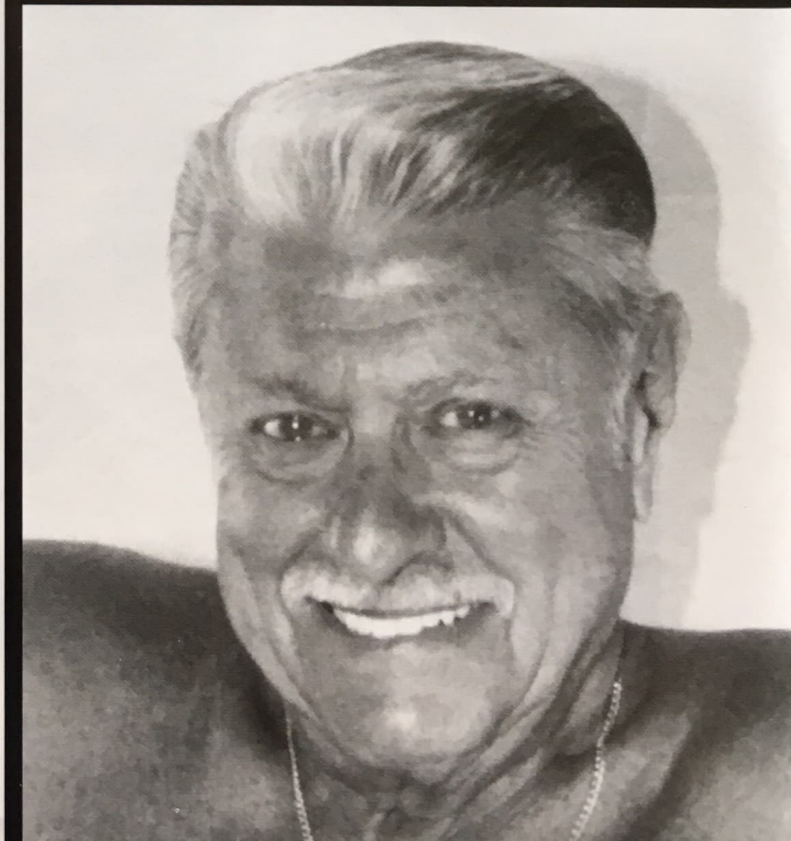

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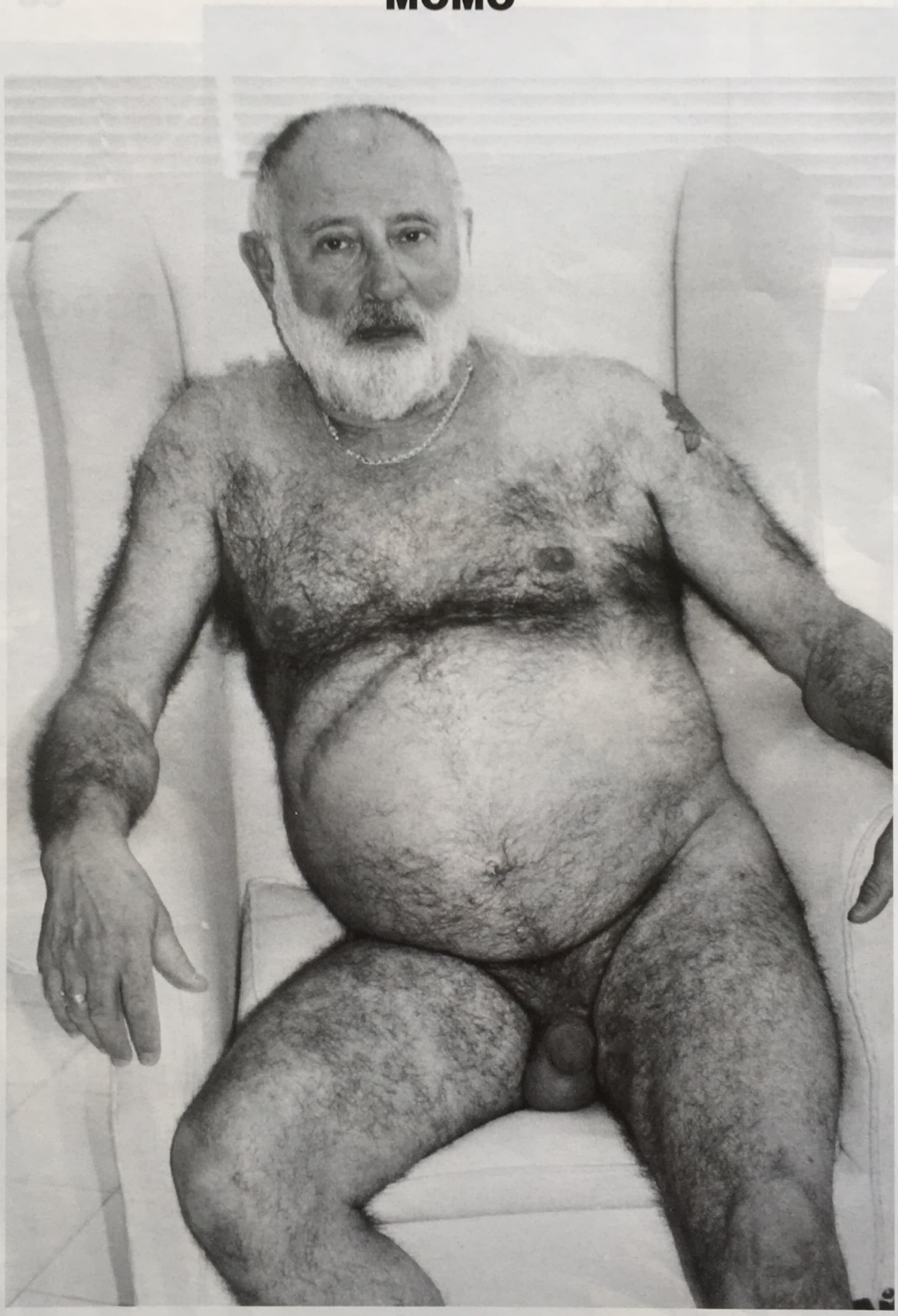

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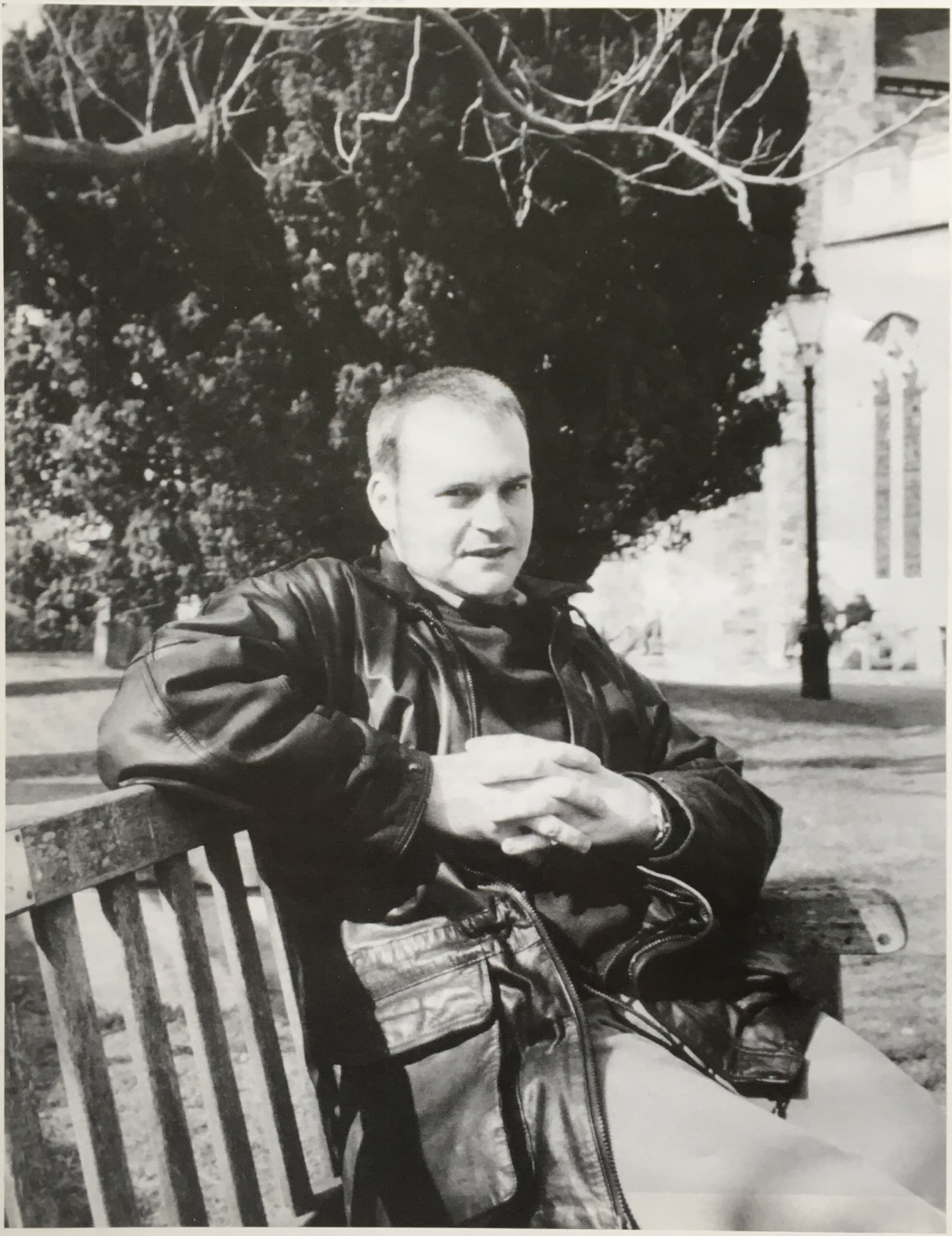

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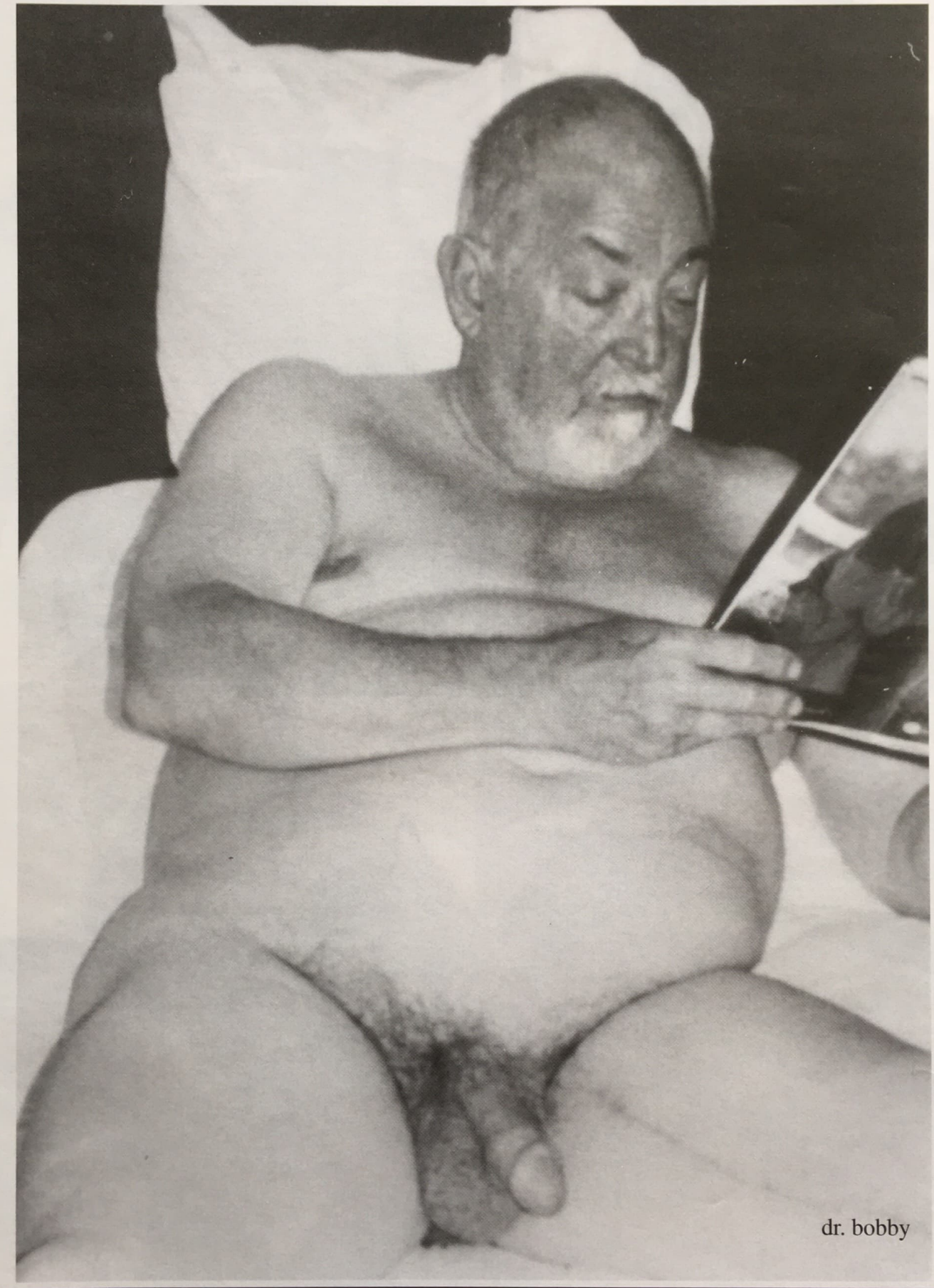

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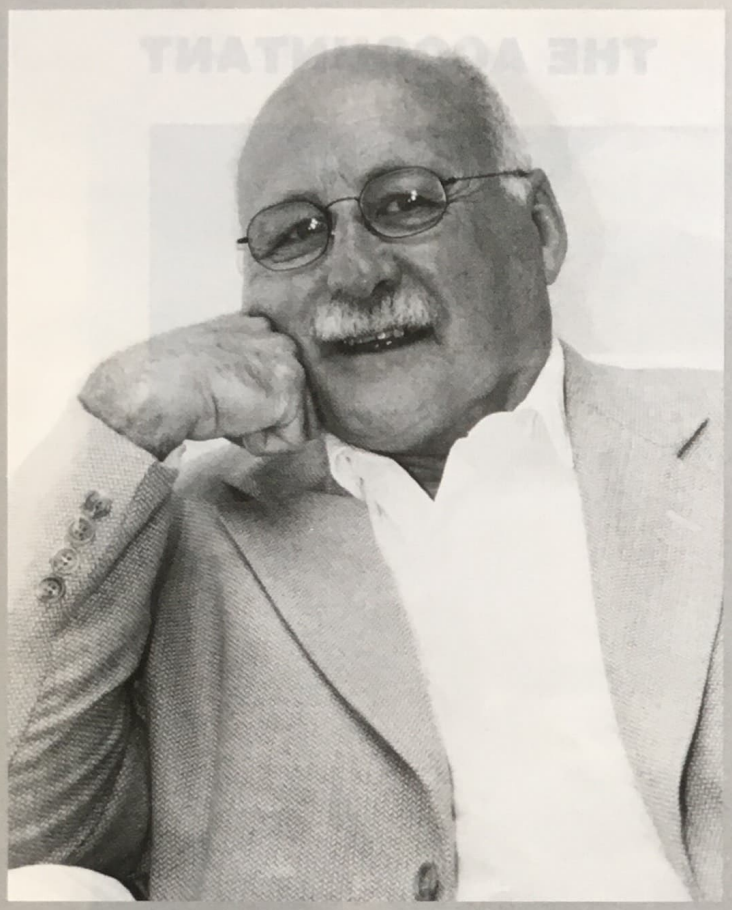

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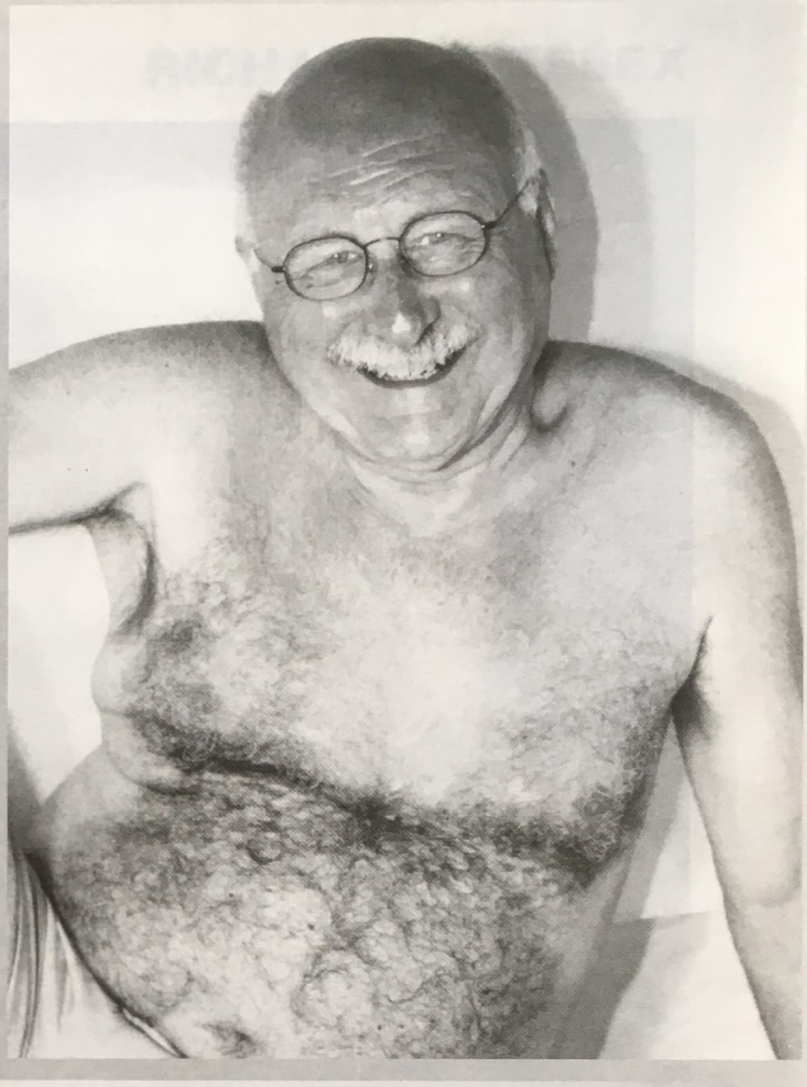

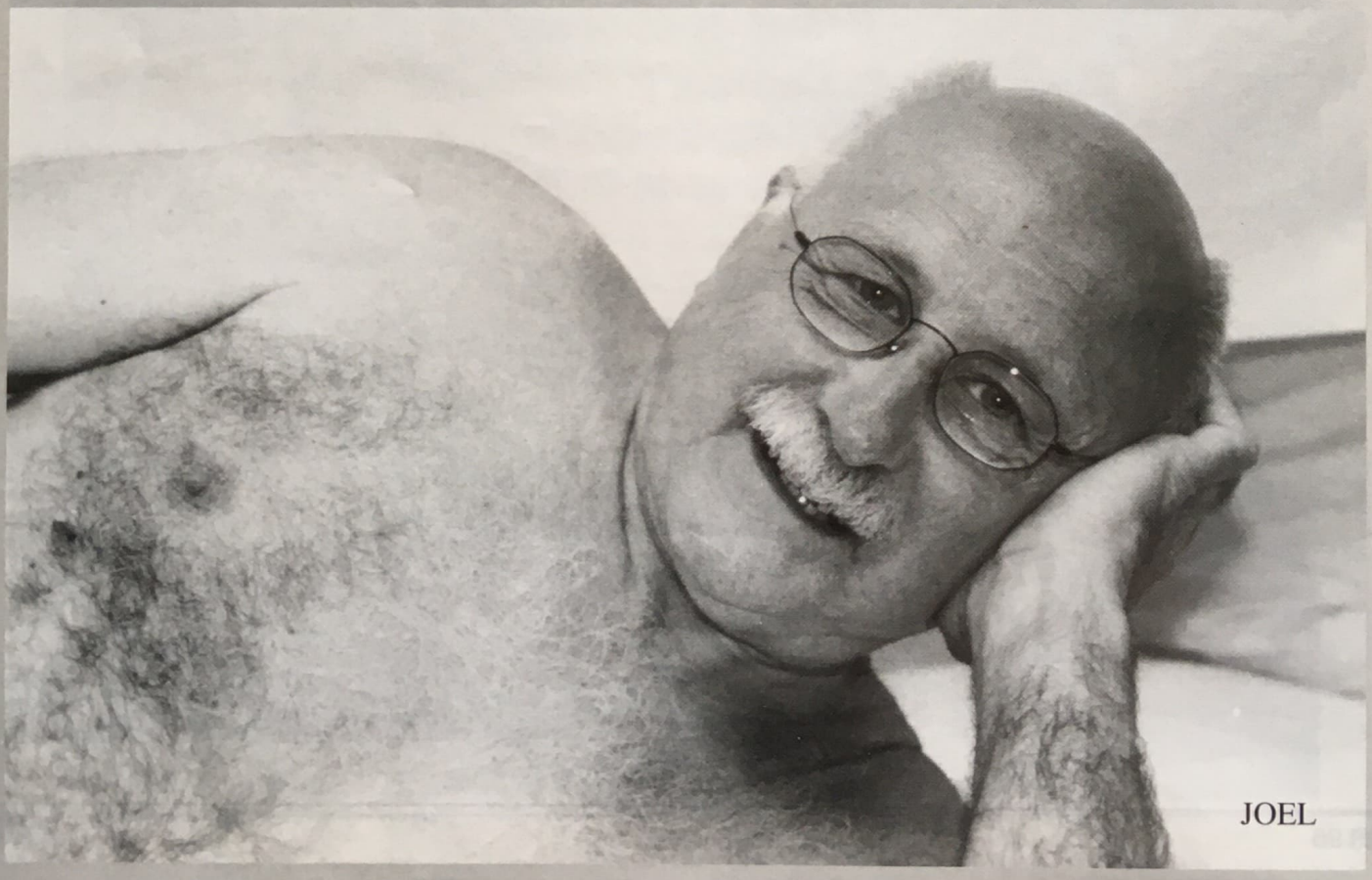

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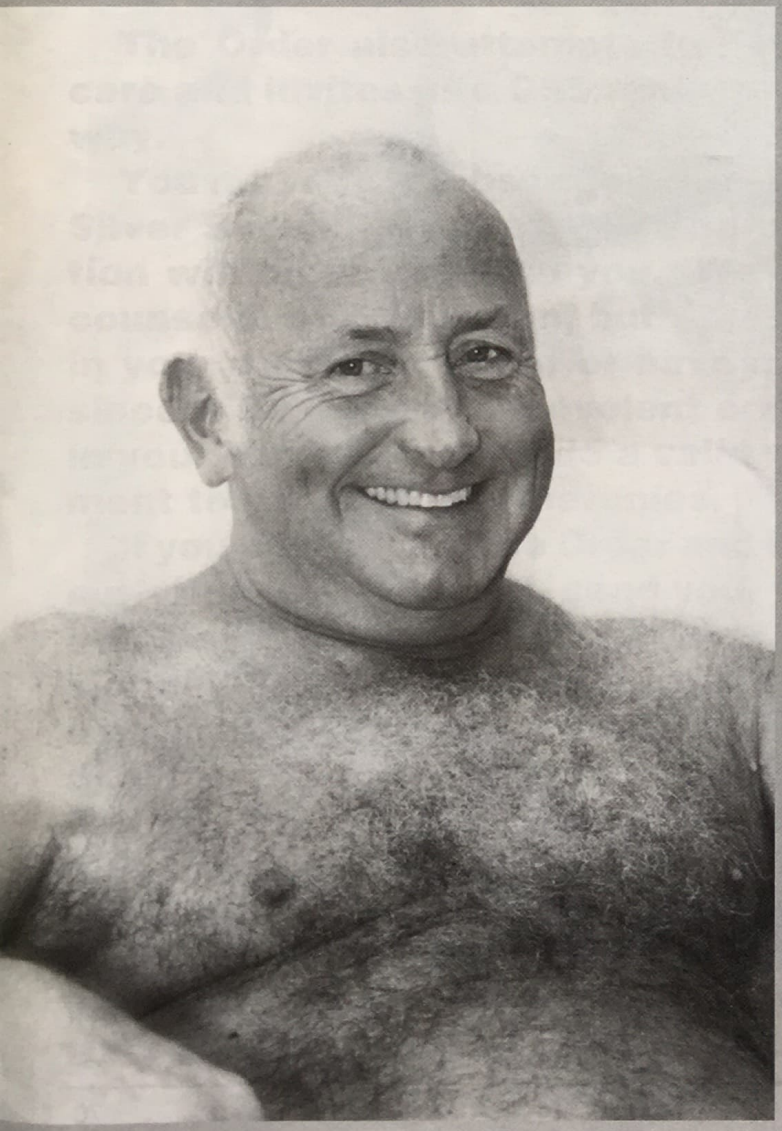

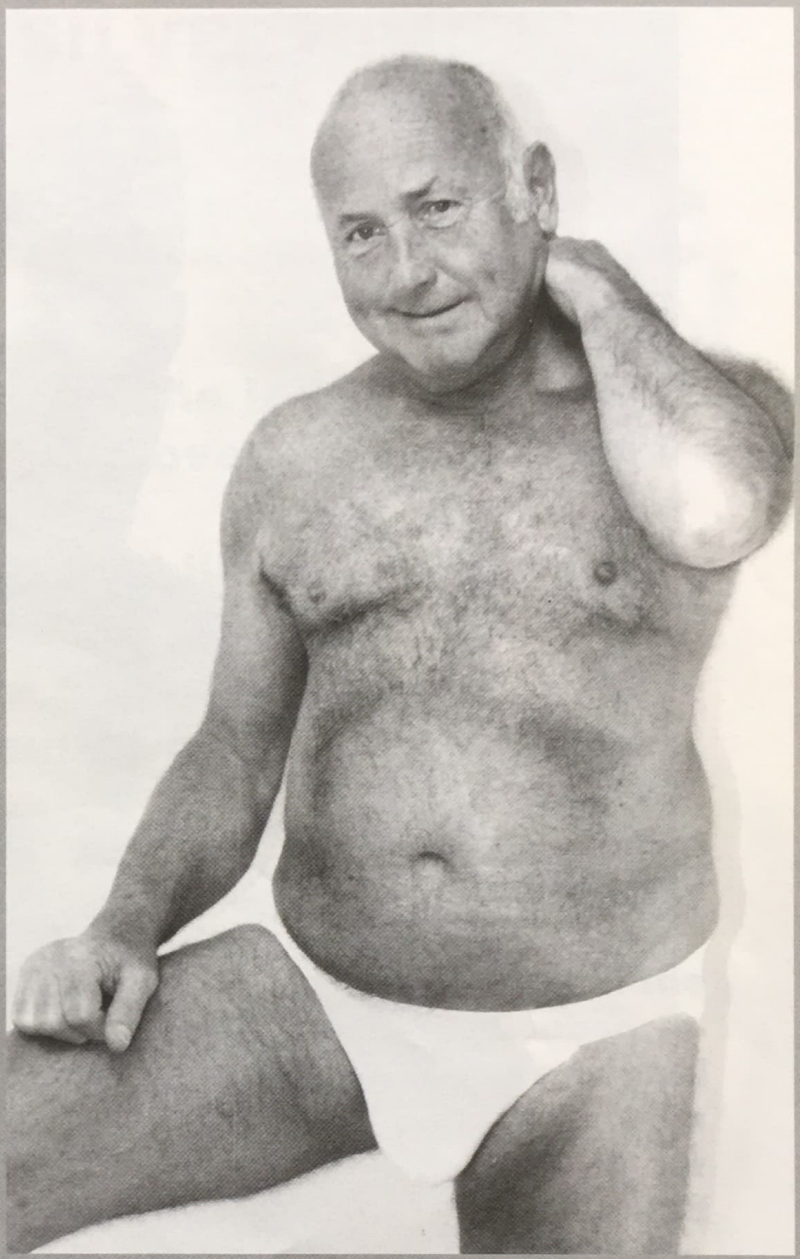

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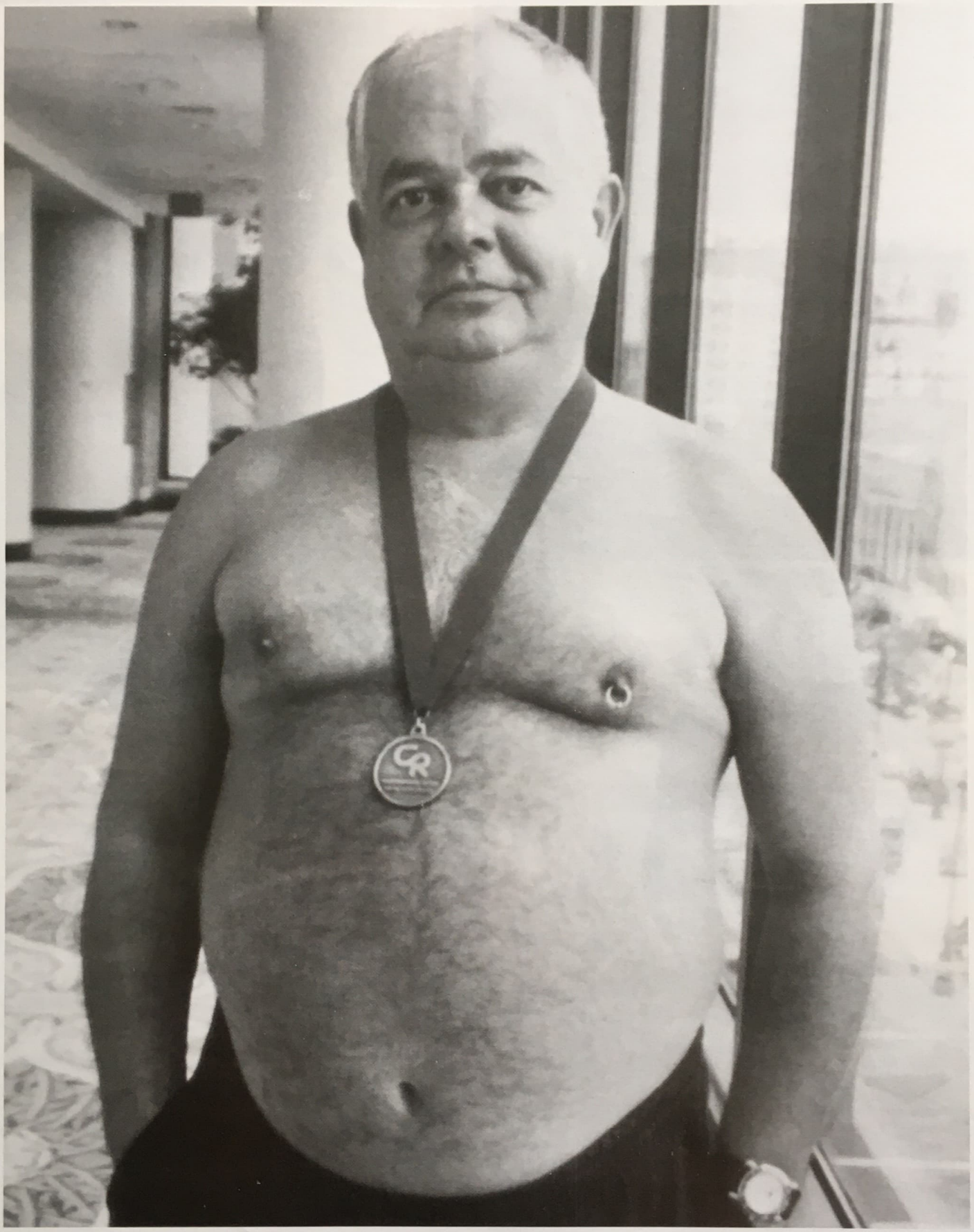

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ORDER OF THE SILVER SIMBA

The ORDER OF THE SILVER SIMBA is a group of anonymous CR subscribers and friends who offer their consolation, spiritual support, and knowledge to those

who suffer grief over the loss or impending loss of a loved one

who suffer from chronic, debilitating illness

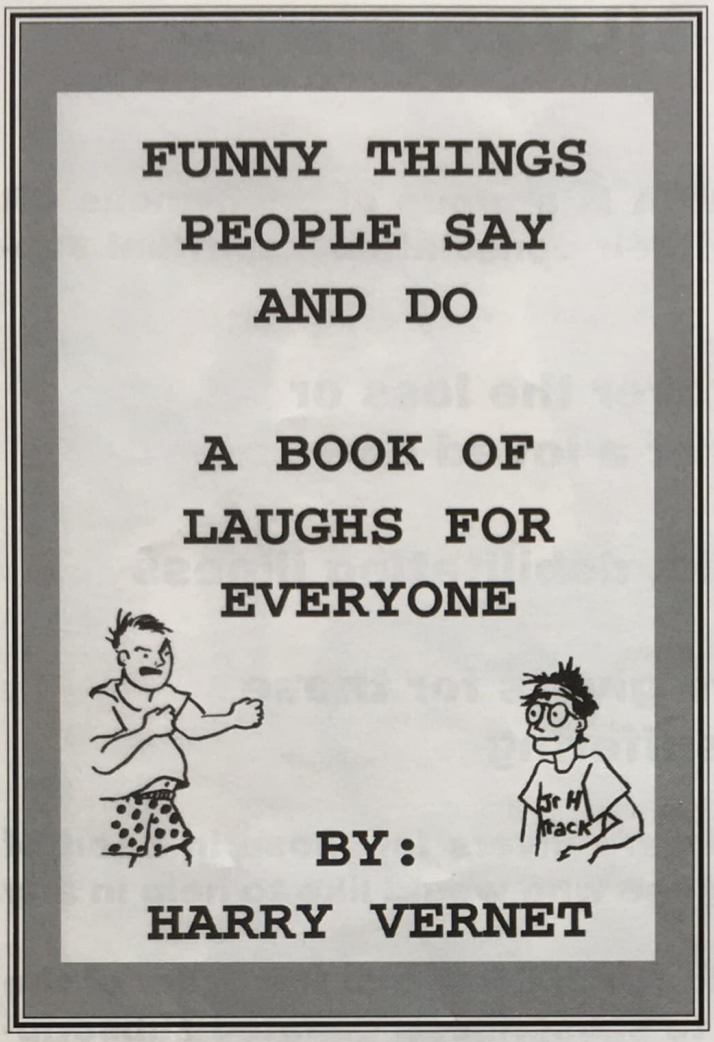
who are prime care givers for those who are suffering

The Order also attempts to find care givers for those in need of care and invites into OSS ranks anyone who would like to help in any way.

You must be a subscriber or customer of CR to join the Order of the Silver Simba. If you cannot afford to subscribe, a donated subscription will be provided to you. We cannot refer you to a professional counselor or clergyman, but we will put you in touch with other men in your area who suffer or have suffered the same as you. It is our sincere belief that benevolent contact with those who have walked in your shoes can provide a valid and effective alternative or supplement to professional therapies.

If you wish to join the Order and donate spiritual support to a brother suffering through grief, send your name, address, telephone number, and a statement that you would like to offer your time and compassion to a grieving brother in your area. Also state if you: a) have lost a mate, b) are losing a mate, c) are suffering a serious chronic illness, d) are a primary care giver, or e) just a compassionate soul wanting to help. Your identity will never be divulged, either by list or referral. You will be contacted only by CR or OSS's founders if your help is needed, and you will be supplied a contact.

Write: CR, P.O. Box 2589, Victorville, CA 92393, or call (toll-free voice mail) (888) 227-2935 within the U.S. or (760) 868-6371 outside U.S. E-mail: crpi@aol.com



If your looking for a great book to read as you travel to "The Gathering" in 2001, consider the two works by CR Family member Harry Vernet. *The Librarian*, a national publication, said this about his first book, *Funny Things People Say and Do*: "If this were any funnier, it would probably be illegal. The short, easy to read stories and approiate color illustrations will make you feel like you were sitting in front of a fireplace listening to your favorite uncle weave his fictitious tales. Vernet's second book, *Ramblings and Reflections*, reveals stories of family, friends, enemies and the author's random thoughts laced with humor. As in *Funny Things People Say and Do*, the stories are short and easy to read. *The Book Reader, Spring/Summer 2000* says of both books: "These are great gift books for those that need a pick-me-up."

Both books can be ordered directly from Harry's publishing company:

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QUESTIONNAIRE

I am compiling information for a book about the best places in the US for gay men to retire. CR Magazine has generously agreed to assist. If you would like to help, please complete the following questionnaire and mail to: Retirement Places; PO Box 271554; Houston, TX 77277-1554 or e-mail your responses to: RetirementPlaces@aol.com. No individuals will be identified in the book.

1. If you moved to a different city when you retired, please give the city and state from which you moved and the city and state to which you moved._____

2. Are you satisfied with your choice of a retirement destination? (Circle one) Yes/No

3. If you are not retired but plan to move to a different city when you retire, please give the city you live in now and the city to which you plan to move. _____

4. If you did not or do not plan to move upon retirement because you consider the city you live in to be a good retirement location, please give your city and state. _____

5. In your opinion, which US city would be the ideal retirement destination for a gay man?

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6. Are you willing to respond to a more complete questionnaire? Yes/No Are you willing to be interviewed by phone or in person? Yes/No If yes to either, please give a mailing address, phone number, or e-mail address.

THIS AND THAT

FICTION AND ARTICLES

Well, we hope you enjoyed this special Gathering Issue. For those of you who missed the fiction and articles, we've got two extremely controversial and outrageous pieces that we will publish in the next issue. Just remember: views expressed by our writers don't necessarily reflect our views

ALWAYS TRAVEL

With Gathering 2000 behind us, it is quite obsious to us that we made the right decision to appoint Always Travel to be our offical travel agent for Gatherings 2000 and 2001. Read the glowing testamonials from CR guys who have used the agency ("Customer Testimonials" at http://bostbill.home.netcom.com) They have a strong emphasis on personal service, which you can't get from an Internet seller of travel services. No voice mail menu at thier office: you talk to live, friendly people who know their job and do it well. Their prices are good, often lower than you will find with a web search. And if something goes sour with your arline, they will help you. Who helps you if you bought your ticket from Flycheap.com? You're on your own then.

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"My first booking with Always Travel, Inc. was a delightful experience. Friendly, personal service from Dorothy resulted in very satisfactory departure times, a great round trip plane fare, and important information for the Gathering. Try them, you will use them too. LENNY/New Jersey"

"Many thanks for the timely way you handled our reservations for our trip to New Orleans, and a further destination beyond that weekend. We were able to set schedules and get the hotel booking all in a matter of two days. Rest assured we will be calling on you again in the future. Bob & Ken"

"I just wanted to tell you how pleased I have been with the very thorough and expeditions manner you, Dorothy, and staff at Always Trave;.Inc. handled my reservations for the New Orleans Gathering. And especially the excellent air fare. BUCK MAVERICK"

THE CRUISE

And speaking of Always Travel--if you mean to book a cabin for the Gathering 2001 cruise but haven't gotten around to it, you'd better get cracking. On cruises like this, last minute doesn't cut it. You DO NOT want to miss this cruise!

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GATHERING 2001 TALENT

Performers are needed for CR Gathering June 1-4, 2001. There will be several venues for performers such as dinner show of professional quality on Sunday June 3. There will be recital series of high quality on Saturday and Sunday June 2 and 3. There is much talent among the men of CR and I hope you will not wait until the last minutes to apply. Those participating in the dinner show will have to use electronic accompaniment. For any classical musicians (singers or instrumentalist) who will need accompaniment, I would be happy to do that. Please send tapes, CD's or videos for evaluation to Jim Edmonds, Box 249, Cheney, WA 99004.

MICHAEL TEDDY BEAR

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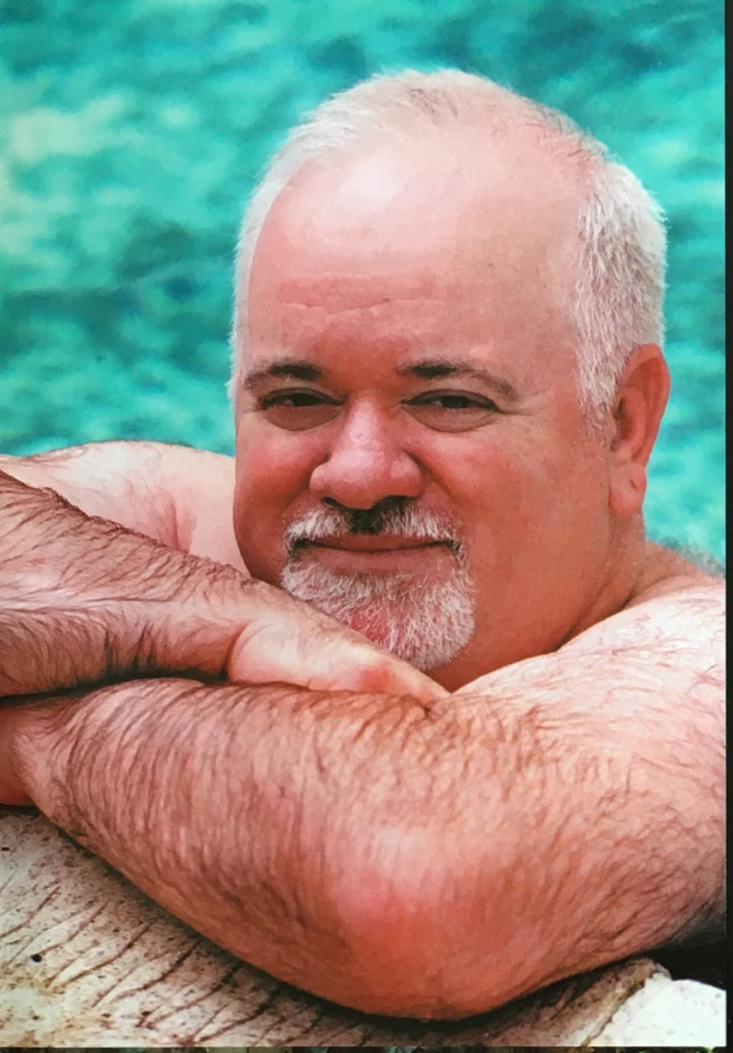

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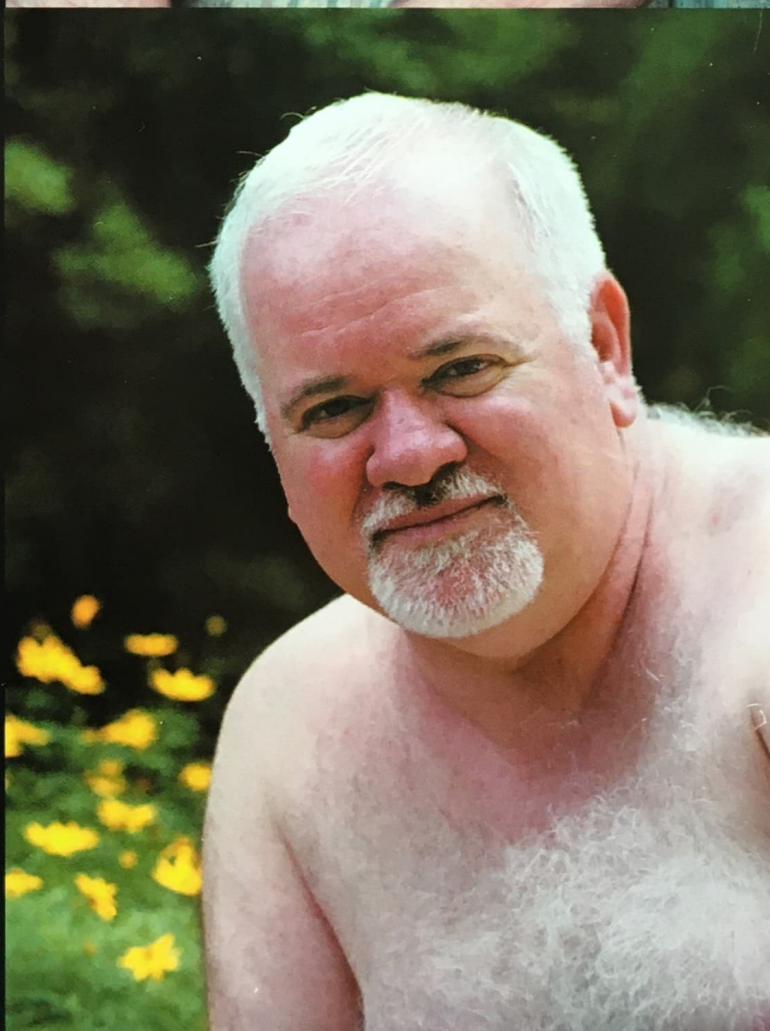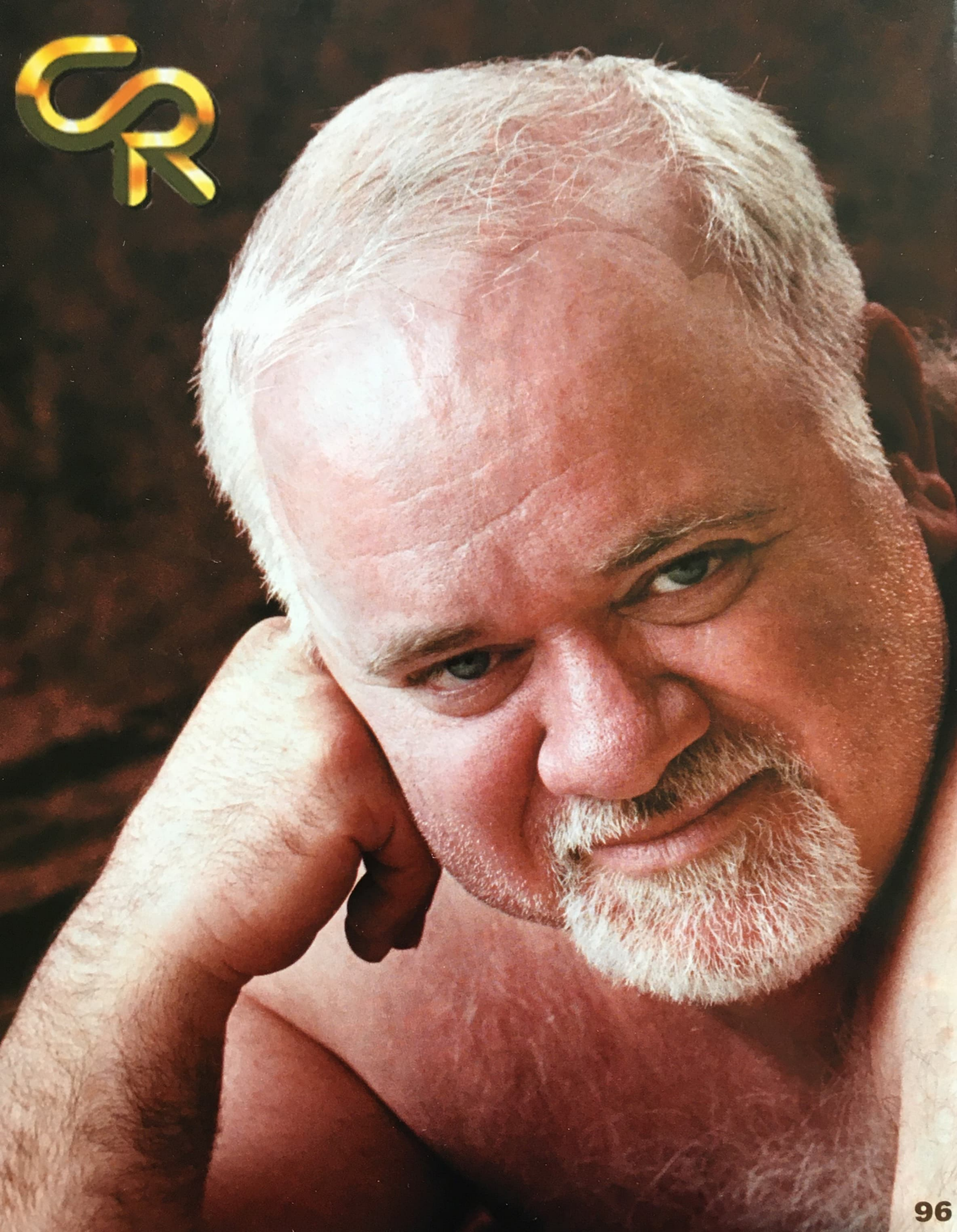
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